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Modern Hotel, Theatre, Coffee Shop Proposed by Springfield Men Who Own Local Building

The conversion of the large, substantial White-Dorroh building on East Center Street, originally constructed to house heavy farm machinery and implements, into the very latest Spanish type hotel, coffee shop and theatre building was proposed by three representatives of the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association before an informal gathering of business men who met in the offices of John Powell Wednesday morning.

The men, Ralph Mack, John McNeil and architect Eugene Johnson explained the matter in much detail to the group of Sikeston men. Mr. Mack who acted as spokesman for the group, estimated the replacement value of the present building conservatively at 10 cents per cubic foot, or $40,000 for the building and $5000 for the lot.

The proposal in brief is this. The building would be completely remodeled inside nad out, style of architcture changed to a very pleasing Spanish design, and in general changes would be made to permit making an almost ultra-modern hotel structure of the building. This would include installing a cooling system to purify, wash and, in the summer especially, cool air in rooms, lobby and coffee shop. Preliminary plans also call for installing a sprinkler system to reduce fire hazards.

Mr. Mack and his asociates agree also to convert the west side of the building into a thoroughly modern motion picture theatre, having the advantage there also of [illegible] during summer months.

The spokesman went into considerable detail to explain the general layout, service and coffeeshop of a similar hotel recently constructed at Harrison, Ark. This hotel, said Mr. Mack, is widely advertised as "One of the most beautiful hotels in America." People drive for many miles to remain there over night, according to Mack.

Under the terms outlined by Mr. Mack, the Great Southern Savings and Loan Company would spend approximately $50,000, which plus its present equity in the building would bring its total investment up to $75,000 in the building.

In addition to this, furnishings would cost approximately $400 per room, including the coffee shop, lobby and lounge. Estimated on the basis of 56 rooms, this would require an addition investment of $20,000 to $25,000.

It is proposed in this connection to sell locally first preferred stock bearing six per cent interest amounting to no more than $20,000 "in order that proper moral support be secured for the proposition".

A committee composed of John A. Young, Chairman; C. C. White, C. E. Brenton, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and C. H. Denman was appointed to decide whether or not the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce wished to underwrite or sponsor the project as a civic enterprise. While the committee has not reported at this writing, the feeling of individual committee members is that the Springfield group would be warmly welcomed as far as [illegible] is concerned, but that as a civic organization the Chamber of Commerce could not afford to become involved.

'RED' JACKSON TO FLY HERE JUNE 27-28

Tentative arrangements made last week were confirmed in a letter to John Powell, secretary of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday to have Dale "Red" Jackson, holder of the 27-day endurance flight in St. Louis to appear locally in his "Greater St. Louis" plane this Saturday and Sunday.

Jackson, who is now connected with Wings, Inc., a company organized primarily for furnishing still or motion pictures of cities, events, etc., also carries passengers in the original endurance plane, according to his communication with local men. Rates will be $1.50 per passenger.

Although the Greer flying field north of Sikeston on Highway 61 has been considerably reduced in size in recent months, local flyers seem to think that Jackson will have little trouble with that field. About one-half of the field is now planted in corn, and the east half has been slightly reduced by the construction of Highway 61 through a long triangular strip along that side.

Jackson promises autographed souvenirs to the first fifty passengers carried while fulfilling the Sikeston engagement.

FERRY "SPORTY DAYS" ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS

The New Madrid and Kentucky point ferry, Sporty Days, plying regularly between New Madrid and Kentucky Point announces a new day and night service schedule, according to John Kurtz, operator. The ferry permits a short route to Memphis, Tenn., via Tiptonville and Reel Foot Lake.

Special rates of $1.00 for a one-way automobile ticket are in effect on Sundays. Other fares include: Automobile one $1.50, round trip $2.50. One ton truck, one way $2,00. round trip $3.00. Team and wagon, one way $1.50, round trip $2.50.

The schedule from New Madrid to Kentucky Point follows: Leaving New Madrid at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 a. m. 12 Noon, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, p. m. and 12 midnight.

Kentucky Point to New Madrid, 3, 5, 7, 11 o'clock A. M., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 o'clock p. m., and 1 o'clock a. m.—Adv

CITY WATER TANK RECEIVES COATING OF PROTECTIVE SILVER PAINT

For nearly two weeks Sikeston water customers were without the use of their large storage tank, but the flow of water ran without interruption from taps nevertheless. In that length of time "Steeplejack" Archie Cribbs of Braggadocia, applied 27 gallons of aluminum paint to the exterior and 10 gallons of waterproof paint to the interior of the tank. In the meantime, water was supplied by pumping direct from wells into the mains.

At present the 125,000 gallon tank appears to be a silvery skyrocket tip supported on a steel web of similar hue. The painting operation is repeated every four years, according to Lon Swanner, water commssioner.

JOHN LA FONT IS NEW WEATHER MAN

John LaFont this week assumed charge of the work of reading and recording temperatures and rainfall for the Skeston district, and instruments used by the Government Weather Bureau station, formerly located near the Missouri State Grain Inspection Bureau have been moved to Frisco Park.

Glenn R. Fisher tendered his resignation recently, pleading other duties.

MISS FRANCES FISHER TO JEFF CITY POSITION

Miss Frances Fisher, stenographer in the department of plans and surveys for the Division 10 Highway office here will be transferred to Jefferson City in the near future to serve in the legal department under John Mather, chief of that division. An offer tendering the position to Miss Fisher was received here shortly after five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters visited Mrs. Mollie Houck in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton and children will leave today for Bay City, Mich., to spend the months of July and August Mrs. Ada Vaughn will accompany them.

RUMOR OF RATE CUT FALSE SAY STATE AUTHORITIES

Persistent rumors to the effect that the Missouri Utilities Company had filed a new rate tariff with a six cent top step were branded false by Jefferson City authorities which were contacted Wednesday by The Sikeston Standard.

"No intimation of rate cut according to Jefferson City authorities" reported Lampmann of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who at the request of this paper investigated the rumor thru the Jefferson City Bureau of that metropolitan paper.

"This is the time when all public utility corporations must file their annual reports, including rate schedules", explained Milton R. Stahl, chief of the Public Service Commission in a letter to Roger Bailey, City Attorney here. "If the Missouri Utilities Company is contemplating a rate cut, no intimation of the change is apparent at this time", continued Mr. Stahl. He suggested, however, that representatives of the city attend the various hearings. "You might learn something".

Consequently Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Roger Bailey, City Attorney, left Monday afternoon for Jefferson City.

SON OF REV. AND MRS. HOOVER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Tom Hoover, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover of this city, was severely injured Tuesday morning near Wadena, Minn., when an automobile in which he was riding, ran off the highway and turned over. Young Hoover was taken to a hospital in Wadena and first reports stated that he was not seriously hurt. Later advices from that city received here Wednesday, stated that he was more seriously hurt than was at first suspected. Rev. Hoover left Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock to be with his son.

EAT SHOP CONVERTED INTO TONSORIAL PARLOR

Remodeling and redecoration work on the former E. C. Eat Shop, corner of Kingshighway and Front Street, is practically complete, and this weekend will hold its official opening as a modern three-chair barber shop, according to E. C. Cox, owner.

The interior of the place has been pleasantly worked over using a color scheme of green and ivory. The barber chairs, plumbing fixtures and other fixtures will carry out the same pleasing color arrangement—"all except the barbers" added Mr. Cox, "they will be experienced, not green hands".

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY REMODELS BUILDING

New office and supply room quarters and a new drive-in arrangement are under construction at present at the Air-Mist Auto Laundry building on West Center Street. The main garage door has been moved from the east end of the building to a more central position, the office and supply room being constructed in the east end.

Equipment, work benches and washing equipment will be arranged later to permit better working conditions and increased storage facilities.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and tokens of respect during the illness and death of W. L. Stacy.

MRS. W. L. STACY.

CADDIE KILLED BY DRIVEN BALL

Totenville, N. Y., June 22.—A 15-year-old caddie was killed at the Mayflower County Club Sunday as a ball driven from a tee 40 feet away struck him at the base of the skull.

The boy, Harold Marshall, was to have graduated from grammar school next Thursday. Richard Kaiser, Elizabeth, N. J., who drove the ball, was held for questioning.

MAKE INSPECTION OF MUNY PLANT

W. A. Fuller, of St. Louis, head of the engineering company of that name, acting for the city in the capacity of consulting engineers on varous street paving, sewer and more recently the Municipal Light Plant project, arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning to make a final inspection of the plant.

Officials of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, successful bidders on the Muncipal Power and Lght project, notified Mr. Fuller this week that all work had been completed and was now ready for his final OK. Final payment on the part of the city will follow acceptance of the job by the Fuller Engineering Company.

The plant was completed and put into operation slightly more than one month ago. Since that time, workmen for the city and Fairbanks, Morse, Duncan Electric and R. H. Bouligny, Inc., have been adding finishing touches to grounds, buildings, plant and distribution system equipment.

Landscape work around the building completed to date includes bringing earth to grade, planting several flower beds, and building several gravel walks connecting Center street, and circling the building. In the plant itself, guard rails have been placed around power units, the auxiliary basement pit, switchboard and exciters. All major equipment has been painted, air stacks and mufflers with silvery aluminum power units, and generators with black enamel.

To date approximately 800 customers are receiving electric service from the city-owned plant, and more are being connected daily, both in the business and residential district. Street lights and the white way were definitely cut over to the city circuit the first of this month.

A very necessary adjunct to the city plant, the business office located in the old Council chamber in the City Hall, is a busy place at present. Miss Ruth McCoy, assisted by Miss Tylene Kendall, are listing customers in meter books and making out their first set of monthly bills. After this month the work will be simplified to some extent in that, a mechanical billing machine will be in use.

COMPANY WILL START ON HIGHWAY BUILDING EARLY NEXT WEEK

According to L. A. Stone, foreman for the Epple Construction Company of Columbia, successful bidders on the proposed State Highway office and garage building here, work of erecting temporary work and storage sheds will start on the lot east of town next week. Stone was in Sikeston Wednesday arranging for housekeeping rooms for several families which are to be quartered here during the construction period.

The Epple Construction Company was awarded the contract June 15 with a bid of $62,500. According to present plans the office structure is to be ready for occupancy this fall.

W. B. A. FILLS VACANCIES MADE BY RESIGNATIONS

The local W. B. A. Chapter last Monday night accepted the resignation of its vice-president, and elected two officers to fill the positions of president and vice-president thus vacated. Mrs. Rhoda Ritter was elected to head the chapter and Mrs. Levy Smith, vice-president, to succeed Mrs. Healy.

Committees will be appointed by the new president at the next regular meeting for the purpose of visiting the sick. There will be two committees from each ward.

Mrs. Abbie Galloway won the fraternity pin this month.

The next regular meeting of the Westway Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lucille Matthews on Moore Avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 2 at 2 o'clock.

RAIN WILL DELAY LOCAL WHEAT MOVEMENT

Although two cars of 1931 wheat were purchased locally this week by one grain dealing concern, rains Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning are expected to slow up considerably the volume movement of grain to market this week.

Farmers and threshers predict that unless rains continue over the district harvesting will be in full swing again by Friday noon.

1500 Legionnaires Gather Sunday In Poplar Bluff At District Convention

From the June 22, American Republic, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff was besieged yesterday by between 1000 and 1200 members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary who came here to attend the annual Fourteenth Congressional District Legion mid-summer convention.

A day of entertainment, declared by many of the Legionnaires to be the most interesting of any mid-summer meeting, was enjoyed not only by ex-service men, but by many others who welcomed the visitors and invited them to have a good time.

Eldon Palmer, commander of the Brown-Mabry Post here, was in charge of entertainment plans.

Legion headquarters were at the Court House, where the delegation assembled and registered. The "Legionnaire", special train operated by the Frisco railroad from Cape Girardeau, brought delegations from that city and intermediate points. The train, bringing 600 persons, arrived in Poplar Bluff at about 11 o'clock. The high school band and many local Legionnaires met the train. They then marched to the court house, headed by the Chaffee Legion band.

Colorful Parade

At 1:30 Sunday afternoon a parade was formed around the court square. Capt. O. C. Cutsinger of the Poplar Bluff National Guard Unit, was marshal in charge.

In the parade, besides many ex-service men and the local guard unit, were the 14th Infantry Band of Chaffee, the Louis K Juden Post Drum and Bugle Corps of Cape Girardeau, the Henry Meldrum Post Drum and Bugle Corps of Sikeston, the Poplar Bluff high school band and the Missouri Pacific Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of St. Louis.

Other Events

Following the parade, the Poplar Bluff Red Birds and Cape Girardeau Capahas played baseball at Boeving Park. Quite a large crowd of fans attended.

Immediately after the baseball game, Legionnaires and hundreds of Poplar Bluffians, went to Water Works Park Beach, where they witnessed a water carnival which was another feature of the Legion day entertainment. This program was in charge of Lincoln Hinrichs, who had numerous events including surf-board riding, canoe races, swimming contests and fancy diving demonstrations. The river was almost filled with bathers during the afternoon, as is usual on Sundays.

At 6 o'clock the Legionnaires went to the Community Club Park, on North Fifth street, where a barbecue luncheon was served. About 500 attended this part of the program.

The Rinky Dink Club House was a popular place during the day, many Legionnaires going there with their wives. to spend part of the afternoon and evening. This club was turned over to the Legionnaires by Dr. J. L. Lindsay, the owner.

Notables Here

The list of State and district Legion notables who attended the convention included the following:

Harry Blanton of Sikeston, State Post Commander.

R. J. Callahan of St. Louis, Judge Advocate of the State Organization.

Bryan Purteet, chairman of the State Membership Committee.

Victor H. Drumm of Columbia, member of the State Membership Commitee.

Don Purteet of Jefferson City.

W. Vincent Brennan of St. Louis, National Executive Committeeman.

Joe Callahan of St. Louis, secretary to the Judge Advocate.

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, State Executive Committeeman from 14th district.

Mrs. C. L. Malone of Sikeston, State Executive Committeewoman of the Legon Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Barrata of St. Louis, State president ofathe Auxiliary.

LEGION BRIDGE PARTY NETS ORGANIZATION $45.80

A benefit bridge held Wednesday evening at the Armory by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion cleared $45.80 on the evening's entertainment, according to committeemen in charge of arrangements.

The following merchants donated prizes for the affair: Piggly Wiggly, groceries; Anne's Beauty Shoppe, toilet water; H. & H. Grocery, groceries; Johnson's Jewelry Shop, ash tray; Sterling Store, double cooker; Derris' Drug Store, candle sticks; Beckers' Store, gown; A. B. Proffer, hen; Scott County Motor Company, 2 trade coupons; Schorle Bros. Bakery, cake; Sikeston Greenhouse, fern; Faultless Cleaners and Nu-Way Cleaners, suit or dress cleaned and pressed; Parkview Skating Rink, 6 free skating tickets; Peoples Store, one pair sox; Malone Theatre, pass good for seven nights; Mrs. Montgomery's Beautye Nook, $1.00 free work; Carroll Tire Station, 5 gallons gas; The Sikeston Standard, 2 yearly subscriptions; Dye Service Station, 10 gallons gas; Sensenbaugh's, $1.50 in trade; Kready Drug Store, compact; Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, 1 case soda; Welter Bake Shop, C. H. Denman, Leek Hardware and Sikeston Seed Store, $1.00 cash, each; Missouri Utilities Company, 100 pounds ice, and electric iron; Elite Hat Shop, beads; Dempster Furniture Store, ice bucket; A. & P. Tea Company, groceries; Yanson Jewelery, beads; Dudley's Confectionery, 1 carton camels; Buckner-Ragsdale Co., necktie; Sikes Hardware Co., cookie jar; Fisher Barber Shop, bottle Lucky Tiger; Lair Furniture Co., plaque; Andres' Meat Market, 3-pound beef roast; McKnight-Keaton Grocery, 2 pounds Golden Drip Tea; Cash Grocery, 3 pounds Golden Drip coffee; White's Drug Store, an electric candle; Graber's Store, shirt; Galloways' Drug Store, razor; Greener's Store, shirt; The Bijou, 2-pound box candy; Whiz Bang Store, pair silk hose; S. & M. Grocery and Kroger Grocery Co., groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vowels and children, who have been visiting the Vowels' family and Mrs. Herny Bolden for the past week, returned to their home in Shreveport, La., Thursday.

DEATH CLAIMS FATHER OF SIKESTON GIRL

An illness of about two weeks with diabetes and later blood poison culminated in the death last Saturday morning of W. A. Huber, former resident here, and the father of Miss Mildred Huber of this city. Surgeons at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., performed an operation Saturday, June 13 in an effort to save his life. He died, however, one week later.

Mr. Huber was born February 9, 1889 and died at the age of 41 years, 4 months and 11 days. Besides his daughter, Mildred, he is survived by his wife, Mary Dee, and two children, Bill, Jr., and Kathryn Dee of Memphis. His mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn of St. Louis, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, at the Thompson Mortuary, Memphis, with Rev. J. E. Underwood officiating. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber formerly made their home in Sikeston, later moving to St. Louis. For the past ten years the family has been at home in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Old returned Tuesday from a visit to Troy.

Girard Dover and young son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, will leave Friday for their home in New Jersey.

CHILD, 9, DROWNS WHILE LEARNING TO SWIM

Wading into a deep hole in Black River, while bathing, little Tommy Stinson, aged nine, son of Carmel G. Stinson, farmer residing ten miles southeast of Poplar Bluff, was drowned Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The body was recovered three hours later.

Members of the Stinson family, and neighbors were on a fishing trip near the mouth of Dan River. Walter Griffith promised the boy to teach him to swim, and they then waded into the stream. They did not know, Griffith said, that there was a deep hole in the river bed.

SCOTT COUNTY WOMAN, 93 YEARS OLD, DIES

Mary Jane Holland, born in Alabana April 15, 1838, died at her home north of Charleston in Scott County, last Saturday at the advanced age of 93 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Holland is survived by five sons, I. H. Moore of Charleston, Walter of Wyatt, M. C. Moore of Detroit, Mich., R. L. Moore of Doddsville, Miss., and Barkin Moore of Rice, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted in the Locust Grove church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. W. Scott officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

REQUESTS PUBLIC TO ATTEND TANNER SERVICES

Rev. Lem Council extends an invitation to citizens of Tanner Community and to those of other communities who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to attend Sunday school at the Tanner school house each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The later half of the gospel of Luke, chapters 13 through 24 will be discussed next Sunday morning.

Regular church services are conducted on each second and fourth Sunday mornng and evening each month. Services begin at 11 o'clock. The subject for Sunday, June 28, will be "The Bought Slave".

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.

30-FOOT FALL OVER CLIFF NOT FATAL

Lucille Rogers, 10 years old, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Rogers of East Poplar Bluff, was severely injured Sunday afternoon, when she fell down a 30-foot embankment from the eastern end of Pine street to the Missouri Pacific right-of-way below.

The little girl was watching a baptising on the opposite side of the river when the accident occurred. Traffic Policeman Arthur Brown, crossing the Vine street bridge, saw her fall and rushed to the spot, picking her up and taking her to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

There it was found her right arm was broken at the wrist, and she was badly cut and bruised.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

MISS ELIZABETH STALLCUP WEDS CARL F. SETZ, JR.

Miss Elizabeth Stallcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup of this city, and Carl F. Setz, Jr., of Clayton, were married in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau, district superintendent of the Christian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of members of both families and a few close friends.

Miss Lynnnette Stallcup, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mrs. Edmund Thrash of Hot Springs, Ark., cousin of the bride, matron of honor. Miss Marie Setz of Clayton, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid. Setz was attended by his uncle, A. T. Hapke of Milwaukee, Wis.

The bride, gowned in a lace of delicate dust color with shoes of like shade and a leghorn hat, carried a bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley. Her attendants wore pastel organdy dresses with organdy hats and accessories to match. They carried pink roses with Delphinium.

The ceremony was performed before the mantel at one end of the living room, which was banked with roses, gladioli and Delphinium attractively arranged with greenery.

Preceeding the ceremony, Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. VanHorne, who also played the wedding march. Durng the ceremony "The Sweest Story Ever Told", was sung by Mrs. Reuber.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, and soon thereafter the young couple left for California, where they will spend a month. They will be at home in Clayton.

The bride is a promimnent member of Sikeston social circles. She was educated at Gulf Park College at Gulfport, Miss., and the University of Missouri, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence of this city.

Setz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Setz of Clayton. He attended Western Military Academy and was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Setz, Sr., and their daughter, Miss Marie Setz of Clayton; James Stallcup and Mrs. Edmund Thrash of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Cassius M. Clay of Mexico and A. T. Hapke of Milwaukee, Wis.

Hugh Stewart, of the Piggly Wiggly Store, is spending a week's vacation in Cairo.

SILK DRESS SALE---Starting Fri. Morning

A FINAL CLEARANCE OF EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE

$10 and $12 Dresses . . now $7.98
$6.95 Dresses . . now $4.98
$4.95 Dresses . . now $2.98
$3.98 Dresses . . . now $1.98

All Sizes 14 to 52

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42 Wash Dresses, $1.00-$1.95 Quality, at 39c. Mostly sizes 14-16

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Tanner Dye returned from Jefferson Barracks Tuesday evening, where he had been to visit his brother, Frank, who is in the hospital at that place slowly recovering from a major operation. The surgeons told Tanner that Frank was getting along as well as could be expected after such an operation. The serious condition of Frank was a surprise to friends and acquaintances as to see him about his business was to see him looking the picture of health. Here's hoping he will soon be able to return to his home.

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The last two heavy down pours of rain have filled our streets from curb to curb which looks bad for a city like Sikeston. The engineers say it is not feasable to have traps leading to the sanitary sewer that might be opened and take care of the heavy rains that would flush the sanitary sewers at the same time. Except in extraordinary cases should this be done as our surface sewers usually handle ordinary rains.

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A chap whose name is mentioned in connection with a transaction involving a carload of ale, is being tried in Watertown. Despite its name, Watertown may have been planning to try the ale instead.

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Let's talk canning again. The rains are keeping the vegetable gardens green and the housewife should take advantage of the opportunity to can all the surplus not needed for daily use. This winter the surplus that will now go to waste will come in mighty handy and save many dollars. Fruit jars can be purchased at a nominal price if you will watch the advertisements. Landlords should see that the tenants put up food for the winter even if they have to buy the jars as Red Cross help will be hard to get the coming winter.

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We don't blame the French for studying well the proposition to cease payment of the German war debt for one year. In 1870 the Prussians put their feet on the table at Versailles and told the French they were there to stay until the last franc was paid. France wants the Germans to continue to pay the money agreed on for damage to their country and no one can blame them.

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The Poplar Bluff Republican says that Willis H. Meredith of that city is a prospective candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket at the primary election in 1932. Dwight H. Brown of the same city is an avowed candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, with, perhaps, no opposition in his own party. Mr. Meredit is a fine gentleman, all right, but two candidates on the State ticket, from the same city ould be unusual and would hardly add strength to the ticket throughout the State. We are for Dwight Brown first and Mr. Meredith second.

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The Nautilus, the submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposes to dive under ice pack and come up at the pole, is reported to have played out in the open sea, a thousand miles from port. He can be thankful that the ice cap was not above his head when the engines stopped. No one can question his valor, but circumstances indicate that this is an instance in which valor had better be tempered by discretion.

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Baring—Ruxlow Grocery Store formerly opened.

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION

A group of fair-minded business men from Springfield, outlined a proposition Wednesday morning setting forth preliminary plans for converting the White-Dorroh Building on East Center Street into a strictly, or should one say ultra-modern, Spanish type hotel. The proposition was outlined to a representative business men most of whom are members of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce. The proposition hereby receives our private comment.

In the first place we believe it strictly out of line for a civic organization to enter the hotel busniess or any other which will conflict directly from a labor, commercial, or financial standpoint with established business concerns. If a group of priviate individuals will underwrite the proposition, well and good and more power to them.

The plan in brief would guarantee that the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association would crawl out from under its present "White Elephant", the White-Dorroh buiding—and to the tune of nine per cent.

In return for an investment of about $20,000 out of the city, Sikeston would be assured of a strictly modern, up-todate hotel, boasting of 56 rooms, cooled and processed air in the entire building, another motion picture show, one additional small business house and a modern coffee shop second to none in food and service if word of the promoters is to be believed. These are truly civic assets, but whether they are worth $20,000 to the city must be decided by those who will or will not decide to invest that amount of cash.

The $20,000 investment would not be an out and out donation. Prospective investors in the hotel business would be assured, relatively that is, of six per cent on their first preferred stock in that amount. We say relatively, because payment of this six per cent is predicated upon the fact that the venture succeed.

In short this is our opinion: We sincerely believe that a strictly modern hotel, offering superior services at normal rates could succeed at the expense of established concerns. We believe that adequate facilities in this respect might tend to attract conventions, as mentioned by Mr. Mack of Springfield, and that another motion picture house might possibly succeed in a limited way on a cut rate basis.

But we do not believe that the Chamber of Commerce should take any steps in the matter as an organization, working at the expense of established hotels and motion picture houses.

If the visitors wish to have "moral support", we believe that sufficient support of that nature could be generated to insure them a square deal with the Council and tax assessor, and that if the hotel panned out as pictured, its "vast superiority" over any similar building within hundreds of miles, don't forget the artificially controlled temperature idea, that it could be relatively sure of success from that angle. If on the basis of these words, and the strength of an investigation of Messrs. Mack, McNeil and Johnson, private capital wishes to enter the hotel game here, that too, will be O K here.

Otherwise we could use a $20,000 subsidy ourselves. We need larger and ore modern quarters for this printing establishment.

DR. REUBER TO HAVE PLACE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Dr. H. E. Reuber, 204-6 Scott County Mill Co. bldg., osteopathic physician, will have a place in the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association when it meets in its thirty-fifth annual convention, the week of August 3, in Seattle.

The work of the House of Delegates has to do with the business affairs of the organization, standards of colleges and hospitals, legislative needs, plans for progress in the field of research, problems of public education, and election of officers.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR MRS. SID JOHNSON

Mrs. George Bennett entertained Mrs. Sid Johnson with a shower Monday night. Those present and their gifts were: Thelma Lee, bath towel; Mrs. Bill Lee, bath towel; Mrs. Edna Mae Kirby, table cloth and pillow slips Mrs. W. J. Bennett, aluminum kettle; Mrs. Oliver Noyes, tea kettle; Mrs. Creshia Lynn, salad bowl; Mrs. George Bennett, glass pitcher and two bud vases; Mrs. Bill Edwards, set glasses and mixing spoon; Mrs. Chas. Krauss, glass bowl; Mrs. Philip Gross, set plates and pickle dish; Mrs. Ralph Rudisill, salad bowl and glass bowl; Mrs. Bill Thompson, salt and pepper set and percolator; Mrs. F. L. Gross, set cups and saucers; Mrs. E. F. Mouser, meat platter and gravy bowl; Mrs. Nathan Noyes, aluminum kettle; Sister Duncan, 2 glass bowls; Hazel and Eva Lee Thompson, salad bowl; Mrs. Barney Dubois, tea set; Mrs. Roly McDonald, water set and salt and pepper set; Mrs. Herbert Finney, candy jar; Mrs. R. M. Houchens and Mrs. V. I. Edwards, double boiler and three cake pans; Mrs. Maudie Wicks, pillow slips; Mrs. Dick Sparks, pillow slips; Mrs. Elisha Moore, bath towels; Mrs. Wade Moore, bath towel; Mrs. Stanley McElroy, bath towels; Mrs. Ira Chaney, bath towel; Mrs. R. L. Cauthorne, luncheon set; Mrs. H. A. Aufdenberg, two bath towels; Mrs. M. Cravens, bath towel; Mrs. Charles Chaney, bath towel; Mrs. Lon Givens, bath towel. Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

LUCK AND HARD LUCK RUB SHOULDERS HERE

For two weeks Frank W. Van Horne had pleaded pressing business as a reason for not giving a tractor engine number to R. Q. Brown in order that insurance might be issued for the machine. Last Saturday he was again reminded of his neglect. "Too busy, see you first of the week".

Brown insisted, however, and finally "ran out" to the north Sikeston farm late Saturday evening. He happened to see the machine then being serviced for a 12 midnight 'til morning shift at plowing corn. He got the tractor number.

Shortly after midnight Sunday night shorted wiring or backfire from the exhaust set fire to grease and oil spilled about on the tractor. Within a few minutes solder had melted from gas tank connections and a perfectly good Massey Harris tractor was a mass of flame and smoke.

A prominent politician and statesman favors a three-sentence platform for his party. Such a document will be welcomed by anyone who is eager to know what it is all about. The Declaration of Independence is a revered instrument, yet few could give its substance off hand. All remember, however, that Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death".

PRESCRIPTIONS
Called for and Delivered
Phone 3
Galloway's Drug Store

30 day Special
Ladies' Leather Cap attached, per pair--15c
Ladies' rubber caps, attached, per pair--25c
HELLER'S SHOE SHOP
Across Street from Dye's Service Station

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The matter now seems pretty well established. We are not facing another drouth. Last Monday our news writer became much agitated over the prevailing dry weather, despite the fact that small, scattered showers had visited points here and hereabout.

No sooner was the "drouth" story in type and on the press (front page position, too) than up comes a big gully washer, and it has been gully washing ever since.

And yet persons living near Brown Spur swear that our story was just about right. While we were wallowing in half and one inch rains, they did not even stop cutting wheat. So there.

Why is it that every time we have a shirt tail full of rain in Sikeston that streets stand full of water from curb to curb? Our efficient engineers will probably poohpooh the idea, but we wonder why a series of traps could not be constructed to carry this surface water away through our sanitary sewer system. Valves would stop any back flow; the sanitary system would be flushed free of charge, and the pressure would be relieved to some extent from the inadeqate storm sewer system.

Poem with thanks to Vic Barnes in the Saturday Evening Post.

I wish that I were seventeen
Just seventeen again
For then I knew so very much
I'll never know again.

News reel: Major Doolittle's plane goes flooey at 250 miles an hour. He jumps at 200 feet and lives unhurt. A man in Brooklyn falls from an 18-inch box and breaks his neck. A cat at Piedmont bites two children, and a tabby down in Arkansas mothers a brood of chicks. The big boys argue about the new ball, and George Kirk shoots a 32, two under par in tournament play. And Major Malone definitely breaks into the big show by crashing the championship flight.

Wheat is the cheapest it has been in 35 years, (binders then sold for about $110). Now the binder costs $250.

Advance flour is quoted 50c per barrel higher "because old wheat is scarce", and the Federal Farm Board has 500,000,000 bushels of old wheat breaking its back.

The father of six children goes to jail for stealing 40 cents worth of grub, and a traveling shoe salesman, who visited Sikeston last week, sports a $75 fly rod and $250 worth of tackle.

Company for Dinner!

What to Serve?

That is the Question Plan Your Meat and it will suggest the rest

Your Guests will say your dinner was great if you serve one of these attractive meat dishes.

Crown Roast of Lamb or Pork
Planked Steak
Rib Roast of Beef
Roast Loin of Veal

There are others, too. Let us help you plan your party.

Andres Meat Market
Phone 344—We Deliver
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Catholic Bazaar and Lawn Party

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a lawn bingo party and bazaar on the school grounds Tuesday evening, June 30. Everybody come. Ice cream and cake and soda pop will be on sale. Come and have a good time.

MARY C. DAVIS

Mary C. Davis, born in White County, Ind., April 22, 1853 died June 19 at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 9 days at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Corda Evans of Canalou.

Mrs. Davis professed a hope in Christ thirty years ago, and was united with the General Baptist church at Big Ridge.

Surviving besides her daughter, Corda Evans, are one brother, one sister, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday t 1a:00 o'clock at the Canalou Baptist church with Rev. Evans officiating. Interment in Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

KENNETT FARMERS WIFE A SUICIDE OVER YEARS OF MARITAL DISCONTENT

Kennett, June 22.—Mrs. Jessie Lutes, 24, wife of Sylvester Lutes of Senath, ended her life Saturday afternoon by drinking poison. Her husband's testimony at an indicated family trouble was the cause. The couple had been separated four times during the seven years of their married life. Funeral services were held today.

Branson—Harry Stein opened grocery and meat market on Main Street.

Funeral Director JOHN ALBRITTON Licensed Embalmer
Albritton Undertaking Company
Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service
New Matthews Building
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FOOTWEAR SALE
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2 Pair for the Price of One $1.95

Here is Footwear that meets the demands of summer interestingly and invitingly. For harmony or contrast in your ensemble idea our Footwear selection will give you exactly what you desire.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE
New Madrid Street G. S. Todd, Prop. Sikeston

FIVE CHARLESTON PERSONS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Charleston, June 23.—Five persons were injured, four of them seriously, when an automobile in which they were motoring to East Prairie Monday night overturned three times and was demolished when the driver swerved the car to avoid striking a farm wagon. Those seriously injured were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Story and their two small sons, George and Sammy, members of a prominent family here. Bud McNichols escaped with a wrenched shoulder.

Mrs. Story suffered two broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises. Story, former mayor and president of the Chamber of Commerce, and also owner of a store here, sustained cuts and bruises about his body and head. The two boys suffered severe cuts in their sides. Members of the Story family were removed to the home of Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Loebe.

After closing their store for the day, members of the family and McNichols, who is empoyed in the store, went for a drive to East Prairie in Story's Chevrolet sedan. About four miles from town a farm wagon loomed up ahead. To avoid striking the wagon, which carried no warning light, Story swerved his car sharply to the left and it overturned three times into a ditch at the side of the road. The car was completely demolished. All of the victims are expected to recover.

$1,000,000 DIKE CONTRACT IS LET

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—A contract involving more than $1,000,000 for construction of pike dikes between New Madrid, Mo., and Memphis, to stabilizie Mississippi River navigation, was awarded today to Woods Brothers' Construction Company, Lincoln, Neb., by Maj. Brehon B. Somervell, United States district engineer.

The contract calls for building 37,700 linear feet of pike dikes at the following locations: Island S, Kentucky, 1800 feet; Kentucky Point, Ky., 7900 feet; Point Pleasant, Tenn., 8400 feet; Caruthersville, Mo., 2200 feet; at head of Island 21, Tennessee, 8600 feet; Luxora, Ark., 6000 feet, and Island 35, Arkansas and Tennessee, 2,800 feet.

Fred B. Beneke, Southern manager of Woods Brothers, said work will be started within the next week or ten days and be completed by November 1. He said between 900 and 1000 men will be employed.

STATE EMPLOYING 8222 MEN ON ROADS

Jefferson City, June 22.—On June 1, 1931, the State Highway Department had a total of 411 active road construction projects in operation throughot the State, on which contractors were employing 8222 men of which more than 50 per cent were local labor. Since June 1, contracts have been let covering seventy-six additional projects and calling for expenditure of $4,000,000. On June 26, Chief State Highway Engineer T. H. Cutler will receive bids on forty more projects calling for expenditure of $1,500,000.

June commitments for construction will, therefore, total $5,500,000.

Figures obtained today from the State Highway Department show that up to January 1, 1931, this mileage had been completed on the State primary system: Concrete, 1448.7 miles; bituminous macadam 14.5 miles; gravel surfacing 4 miles, making a total of 1503.2 miles. Expressed in terms of money this mileage represents a value of $64,703.011.

CAT ATTACKS TWO CHILDREN AT PIEDMONT

Piedmont, June 23.—Two small children of John Woods, a farmer of Patterson, were attacked yesterday by a cat, which, it is feared, had rabies.

The cat was believed to have been infected by a dog owned by the Woods family a short time ago. The dog disappeared. The children were attacked by the cat while playing in their yard. The cat finally was killed. Its head has been sent to the State Laboratories at Columbia.

Experiments over the United States show that whether or not lettuce will respond favorably to lime depends almost wholly upon local conditions. In some cases an application of lime has increased yields—and in others has decreased them. Lime should be applied only after careful tests.

BOTH PARTIES IN STATE FACE HARD PRIMARY FIGHTS

Jefferson City, June 22.—A political campaign which will be one of the merriest wars in the history of Missouri will be waged in 1932, in the opinion of observers and of scouts who have been beating the bushes for both political parties recently.

Both parties are confronted with a primary campaign situation which is little to their liking. At present the Republican gubernatorial field is dominated by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, while Francis M. Wilson holds the center of the Democratic picture.

In view of the Democratic victory in 1930, the business depression and the fact that Missouri never has warmed particularly to President Hoover, Republicans do not look with favor on the additional campaign burdens which will be laid upon them if they have to assume Becker's dealings with Young Brothers and the antipathy which many business men will have for his candidacy.

The Republican situation is further complicated by the probability that State Treasurer Larry Brunk, acquitted by the senate of impeachment charges, will seek further vindication by running for another office, probably that now held by Becker. The constitution prohibits a treasurer from succeeding himself.

The Democratic opposition to Wilson is based largely upon the belief that the party needs a younger candidate. Wilson was the nominee in 1928 and, because of his health, was unable to take an active part in the fight. Wilson, at present, has the support of the powerful Democratic machine in Kansas City.

Democrats opposed to Wilson are hopeful that he may be eliminated if the Kansas City organization gets behind Charles M. Howell for United States Senator. It would not be good strategy, they point out, for both major candidates to come from the western part of the State.

As possible opponents of Wilson the names of State Senator Russell Dearmont, Lloyd Stark, Louisiana nursery man, and Dr. W. G. Patton of St. Louis are being mentioned.

Republican possibilities for the governorship other than Becker are Lieut. Gov. E. H. Winter, State Senator William Maffitt Bates of St. Louis and former Lieut. Gov. Phil A. Bennett of Springfield.

All of the complications mentioned will be increased unless the senate and the governor can get together on a congressional redistricting bill. If this is not done, congressional candidates must be voted upon by the State at large.

Some observers predict that, unless the State is redistricted, the primary ballot will bear the names of at least fifty candidates for the thirteen nominations. Many will file on the theory that, in such a large field, most anyone can be nominated.

PLANT BREEDERS FIND DROUTH-RESISTANT CORN

Last summer's drouth delayed the corn-breeding programs carried on jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and several of the State experiment stations, from one to three years, but it enabled those in charge of the work to compare various strains of corn under drouth conditions and to bring to light unexpected information.

The Bureau of Plant Industry reports that one or more strains of corn at the various stations withstood the lack of moisture and the temperatures of 106 degrees F and upward better than other strains. In some cases resistance was not great enough to be of value; other strains, however, silked and tasseled with little or no apparent damage.

Dark Green Lancaster, a self-fertilized strain deveoped at Ames, Iowa, had shown much promise in favorable corn years. Last summer the strain demonstrated its ability to thrive under drouth conditions as well. About 3000 plants of crosses having Dark Green Lancaster as one parent were included in the tests at Ames. None of these plants had any of the top leaves burned and only 12.6 per cent had burned tassels.

In contrast, 37 per cent of the plants of Krug, the best of 12 commercial varieties in the test, had burned tassels and 13.4 per cent had burned top leaves. The 10 crosses of Dark Green Lancaster averaging a yield of 53.5 bushels per acre, in comparison with 37.5 bushels for Krug.

To what extent strains adapted to unfavorable conditions may be expected to yield well during normal seasons is a question of importance to farmers and plant breeders. The only answer to this question is that crosses of Dark Green Lancaster have been tested at Ames for the last four years. In 1927 and 1928 these crosses were first and second in their groups, in 1929 they were fifth, and in 1930 they were first. In each year they were more productive than the best commercial varieties.

Many other characters besides yield and drouth resistance must be combined to produce a satisfactory strain of corn for practical purposes. This requires time for its accomplishment. The important point at present is that apparent drouth resistance has been found in self-fertilized strains of corn which may be expected to breed true and thereby provide a hereditary source for this characteristic for use in future breeding operations.

FORMER SIKESTON RESIDENT DIES NEAR GRAY RIDGE

Mrs. Missouri Ellen Foley, wife of John Foley, died Sunday at the home of J. W. Harris, near Gray Ridge, west of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Foley formerly lived on North Hand street, this city.

Mrs. Foley was born near Farmington, sixty-four years ago. Her husband survives.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Blodgett at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning with Rev. Griffin officiating. Interment in Miller Cemetery with Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

Clarksburg—Coal mining operations resumed at old General Joe Shelby property.

One tree will make a million macthes, but a lighted match can destroy a million trees.

Ducks banded in the Cheyenne Bottoms, Kansas., have been recovered in 19 States, 4 Canadian provinces, Alaska and Mexico. One blue-wing duck banded in Ontario was found on the island of Trinidad.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

Sunday and Monday, June 28-29
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c

"SKIPPY" with Jackie Cooper, Robert Coogan, Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl. All the world loves a regular guy. That's Skippy. Don't miss it. Also NEWS, CARTOON and GOLF REEL

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 30-July 1
William Haines in "JUST A GIGOLO" and COMEDY

Thursday and Friday, July 2-3
"QUICK MILLIONS". A Fox Movietone production with Spencer Tracy, Sally Eilers, Marguerite Churchill. Also COMEDY

Saturday, July 4
WESTERN FEATURE, COMEDY & CARTOON. Watch for advertising.
Admission 10c and 25c.

COMING—Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6—Norma Shearer in "A FREE SOUL"

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See that your neighbor or merchant is on your lines—
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Board of Public Works

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REVIVAL WILL CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The successful two weeks revival campaign conducted by the noted General Assembly Evangelist, Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas D. D. at the Presbyterian Church, will close next Sunday night and Dr. Thomas will leave very early Monday morning and spend a few days with his family in Winona, Miss. before conducting other revival meetings in Missou i under the appoi tment and direction of the "Synod's Evangelistic Program Committee" headed by Dr. John W. Rowe of Kansas City. Large crowds of interested people have attended al' services conducted by the Evangelist. In fact, it is stated by the older and leading church members that never before have so many different people of the city and community attended revival services in the church when similar campaigns have been held in the past. The interest and activity of all ages in regular attendance upon the services and the presence of many who have not been members of the congregation before, show what is being done by the work of the pastor and people and Evangelist thru this special effort. About 150 people have recorded their decisions to live a more consecrated life as church members and christians, and between 20 and 30 conversions have also been recorded. and 12 new members have been added to the church with the promise of more to be added later. The pastor and members are greatly pleased with the good work of Dr. Thomas and the revival and say that the good impressions and results are permanent in nature. The final home prayer meeting will be held Friday at 3 p. m. Dr. Thomas preaches each evening, except Saturday promptly at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and all people are most cordially invited to attend.

Chillicothe—Simpson Park swimming pool opened.

Festus—Jack Lancaster, of Sikeston, now operating Cafe in this city

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 mintues, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 Salve for Baby's Cold

33-FOOT SNAKE TRIES TO KILL MAN; THREE PERSONS SAVE VICTIM

Madison, Wis., June 23.—John "Doc" Walz, Hot Springs, Ark., was attacked and bitten by a 33-foot snake here and it was no fiment of imagination or effect of current of hot weather.

Walz probably owes his life to Sheriff Fred T. Finn, Chief of Police McCormick and Mrs. Walz.

The officers accompanied William Busse, County humane agent, to the place where a python is on exhibition when they learned that live chickens were its meals.

Walz dangled a Plymouth Rock before the sleepy snake. It struck, missed the chicken and sank its fangs into his knee.

While the snake began to coil around Mr. Walz's leg, Mrs. Walz tried to pry it loose. McCormick and Finn rushed into the wire cage, siezed its tail and prevented it from completing a probably fatal coil. A 15-minute struggle freed Walz. His knee was badly lacerated and his leg was bruised.

Milk contains an abundance of lime, the lack of which causes soft teeth, early decay, bow legs, and rickets. More than one quart a day is added assurance of healthful strength.

When you serve Malcolm's Milk to your children, either as a drink or with other foods, you are giving them the highest percentage of these healthful qualities, with purity, and sweet cleanliness. Malcolm's Milk is bottled fresh daily.

Serve milk freely to every member of the family; it is nature's cheapest and best food, and the Malcolm Milk man is ready to supply you daily.

Early Malcolm's Jersey Dairy
PHONE 6

Moberly—About 1100 workers to be placed on full time at Brown Shoe Co. factory here, soon.

In some of the New Zealand rivers that have been stocked with trout, the trout are so numerous that measures are being taken to reduce the number.

Blight-killed chestnut trees are well suited for making shipping containers.

The City of Rome has been recently beautified and brought nearer to its classical self by the clearing away of slums and the exposure of the interesting sites concealed by them.

...Lair Store News...
"That Interesting Store"
Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo.

Now that No. 61 is open clear through we are in a position to deliver home furnishings in Benton within an hour after purchase. The same is true of Morley, Oran and Blodgett. We are a Scott County institution, pay taxes into the County funds and other things being equal deserve a share of patronage from north part of the county. No need for Scott Countians to take their money to another county for home furnishings. Think it over.

A new rug is out called the "Velvette". It is a long wearing rug at a low price—resembling Axminster fabric on the surface. The makers of it say it will give better service and longer wear than the axminster that costs you around $30.00. In the 9x12 size, the "Velvette" sells at $18.50.

Florence Oil Ranges and refrigerators keep sales going these hot days and it so happens we have a good stock of each. In refrigerators we have a number of large ones that have been used which are specially attractive to housekeepers on farms. All have been thoroughly overhauled and are priced to sell without argument.

Those who have trouble sleeping during the hot season may find relief in the purchase of a Simmons Beautyrest mattress. Inner spring mattresses are finding ready sale among quality buyers and Simmons seems to have the edge on other brands.

We have arranged connections with several large wholesalers of furniture in St. Louis to show their large stocks and give the benefit of their lowest prices to any patrons we send to them with a letter of introduction. This enables folks who do not find exactly what they want at home to purchase it in the city and have it shipped through the home merchant. We get a small profit out of such deals for handling the goods and delivering them. Business of this sort will receive our prompt attention.

4 Big Days — Sterling 5¢ to $1 STORE — 4 Big Days

END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th

Special All Four Days

Ladies' Rayon Step-ins, Panties and Bloomers. Brand new merchandise
21c

HOUSE DRESSES
All sizes 14-56. Fast color materials
49c

LADIES' MILLINERY
Large assortment Panamas, Flops, Horse Hair Braids. Any shape you might fancy

88c

CRETONNE, 36-INCH
Now is the time to change your draperies while the price is right
10c

Children's broadcloth dresses. Fast colors. Sizes 1 to 8's
25c

DAILY SPECIALS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
12-oz. panneled Ice Tea Glasses
Regular 3 for 25c
5c
Green Tumblers, 3 for 10c

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
CANNING SUPPLIES
Pt. Fruit Jars
68c doz.
Qt. Fruits Jars
81c doz.
½ gal. Fruit Jars
$1.08 doz.
Rubbers 5c Doz.
Tops 2 for 5c 29c Doz.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
1 box regular size Kotex
1 Sanitary Belt
39c

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
Krinkle Bed Spreads 80x90
59c

Special All Four Days

MEN'S TIES
Wash Ties in large assortment of colors
15c each

Men's Rayon Underwear
One-piece Underwear. A bargain at 98c
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Fancy molding. Size 8x10---29c
Size 9x11 ----------39c
Size 11x15 ----------59c
In large assortment of reproduction of famous etchers

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS
Triple Stitched, reinforced shoulders and coat style. Regular 98c value
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MEN'S FANCY SOCKS
Regular 15c value
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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:

Reading notices, per line.....10c
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Governor Caulfield continues to talk of calling an extra session of the legislature to redistrict the State, provided, however, the Democratic Senate and House will let the Republican Governor tell them how he wants it done. The Senate and House did pass a bill that suited them, but did not suit the Governor, so he vetoed it, and we believe has been sorry ever since. We are of the opinion if an extra session is called the same bill that was vetoed will be presented to the Governor, or none. If the Republicans had a majority in the Senate and House they would redistrict the State to suit themselves and Democrats could like it or lump it.

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Here's a pretty howdy do, or kettle of fish, or something. Cigarette company is warning the girls that if they don't smoke Lucky Strikes their Adam's apples are liable to go kerflooey at any minute, and a day or so ago a ship's doctor at New Orleans who discovered a girl disguised as a boy in the ship's crew said he knew she was a girl the moment he saw her because she had no Adam's apple. Take your slate and pencil and figure that, if you can.

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We used to jump all over Glenn R. Fisher whenever the weather was too hot or too cold, too wet or to dry. Fisher was the offical "weatherman" located in Sikeston. He resigned recently in favor of John LaFont, who day in and day out acts as traffic cop for Missouri Pacific and Frisco trains tracks for which cross one another in the West limits of this city. Both men are congenial fellows, willing and anxious to be of service.

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Take a drive around the city in the cool of the evening via the south Y returning via the north Y. The drive is pretty and our city looks beautiful.

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Doctor Einstein says that he may may have to modify his theory of rerlativity. He has been made the butt of many jokes, but the fact that he is open-minded about his own work, makes one think that perhaps he has really discovered something, after all.

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Broadcasting officials promise television in the home within a reasonably short period. The time will come when going to a theatre to see a play will be as obsolete as going to the town pump for water.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Older Pastimes:

Hayrides . . .chess . . . jumping frogs . . . chicken fights . . . doping out the termination of the Bloomer Girls . . . drinking contests . . . champion eaters . . . strutting gamblers . . . showboats . . Mrs. Southworth's novels . . . Harry Tracy in the barn on rainy days . . . picnicing, not picnecking . . . dodging the curfew . . . Christy Matthewson . . . Merriwell Boys . . . St. Louis World Fair . . . wheat harvest with some money made.

When the Grain Stabilization Corporation stopped buying, the price of wheat dropped faster than a nigger's temperature in a haunted house.

The only thing that keeps the price of grain up is the bulletin boards in the various stock exchanges. This is so that investors may see how much it is falling off.

Yes, even the Republicans have started calling Cleveland's Panic a depression. All in all, the comparison of our struggle with Cleveland's downfall, is like comparing Grand Canyon with wrinkles in the dining room wall paper.

Did you know that ether is made of corn, and that a sick man could be made of either.

That Southeast Missouri was once known as "The Garden Spot of the World"; that its fit title now could be "The Garden of Beautiful Memories".

I always like to think, in depressed hours, of that schoolteacher of Princeton whom we now idolize; how he stepped in and took over this well-monkey-wrenched machinery of ours, known as Government. How in spite of Pacifism, Anarchism, Insanity and other ailments too numerous to mention, guided us through one of the world's greatest wars, how he put us forward in the world of Humanity as a protector of all Nations. Then, I think how that wonderful party has become disrupted by divisions within itself, how it should be adjusting for its supporters this intolerable situation; ah, we must sit while all about the tentacles of Centralization of Finances are slowly closing upon our sources of future e istence.

At last! A use for the Fascist salute! The inventive genius of some of the neighborhood boys has surprised the community. In holding the arm at an obtuse angle from the body forward, we find that the arm comes in very handy removing low awning from the path followed by the head.

Public Enemy No. 1 was found to be making one million and some hundred thousand a year without helping us build a few postoffices. The bill Uncle Sam has against him looks as large as the proceeds from the Teapot Dome Scandal.

It's a shame too, Al has just bought an estate out in California which has a thirty-five mile ocean front, this we could say is the where more advocacy of Prohibition will be found than in any other part of the U. S.

It begins to look like another good season for sunken submarines, with Poseidon lying on the bottom of some Chink Sea and the Nautilus floundering in the middle of the Atlantic.

Without some luck, Wilkins will have to go out to a northside zoo to see his polar bears. His meeting with Kid Eckener at the Pole is as likely as Sandino winning the Nobel prize for the greatest contribution to World Peace.

If the economists will get to work, they might find that they can lay the Panic off on Wilkins and his Nautilus; or Jules Verne might get it in the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arthur of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Moore avenue.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of relatives and friends for the past month, will return to her home Friday.

CHARLESTON GIRL IS BRIDE OF TENNESSEEAN

Charleston, June 22.—Miss Opal Davis of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Davis and Eulons Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims of Port Allen, Ia., (formerly of Paris, Tenn.) were united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Compere, pastor of the First Baptist church.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a costume of flat crepe in peach shade, with which she wore accessories in harmony. The bride and groom left Friday for their home in Iowa.

Knox City—Building occupied by Dr. G. L. Bilyea improved and redecorated.

Mesdames Ben Welter, Randol Wilson and Miss Nanabelle Wilson drove to Commerce Tuesday to see, Mrs. Bob Wilson of Gillespie, Ill.

ARE YOU BOTHERED WITH RATS?

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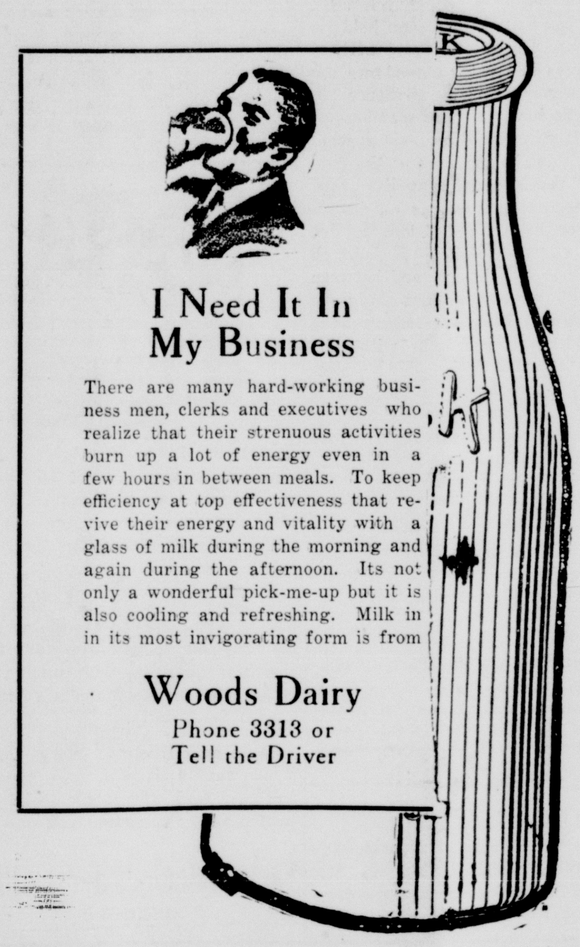

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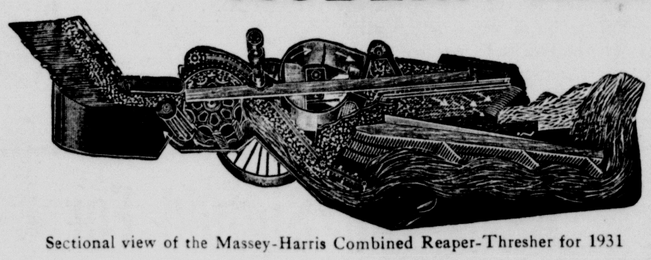

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BENTON GIRLS WIN 4-H CAMP AWARDS

The six Benton 4-H Supper Club girls, who represented Scott County at the district 4 H Club Camp received a blue ribbon each, for superior achievement on all camp activities. The achievement was based on the studies of insects and also on studies and discussion of 4-H Club work. Two of the members, Doris Lee Smith and Virginia Eldridge made perfect scores.

In the county contest for Club songs, the girls placed second and on their stunts for entertainment on the last night they placed fourth. Virginia Eldridge represented the County in the Camp Council. Leslie Mae Allen, game leader, Doris Elmore, song leader; the others attending the camp were Margaret Adams, Eleanor Harris. The camp meet was educational as well as entertaining.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers Wednesday evening, July 1.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The American Legion is very grateful to all merchants and business men in Sikeston who contributed to the success of their bridge and pinochle party held at the Armory Wednesday evening. A very nice sum was realized for the benefit of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

DE PROFOUNDIS

By F. F. M.

After a long and exceedingly painful interval, the Republican administration, including President Hoover, has taken official recognition of the fact that a man known as Warren G. Harding once lived, and it has even gone so far as to admit that it appears that he was President of the United States.

Until this week, both Cal Coolidge, perhaps the most insignificant figure ever to sit in the White House, and Herbert Hoover maintained about Harding a silence that could be cut with a knife. The great memorial erected to Harding was left undedicated; no member of the Republican National committee would as much as go near it, and the very whisper of Harding's name was forbidden in Washington. What has happened now to bring about the glowing tribute which President Hoover delivered to Harding's memory last Tuesday? Let Will Rogers tell the story:

"Mighty glad", Mr. Rogers wrote that day, "to see Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge finally (after many years of delay) go out and dedicate the Harding memorial. Too bad they waited until Ohio looked doubtful politically, and the odd thing about it is they both owe their presidency to this man's death.

"If he had lived, one would have retired as an ex-cabinet member and the other as just another vice-president. They ought to have been just standing waiting for it to be finished in order to do their part, for there was certainly nothing to be ashamed of in being there".

Of all the Presidents this country has had, Coolidge and Hoover are destined to be forgotten first. Puppets of Big Business, entirely out of sympathy with the great mass of American citizens, drab in thought and platitudinous in utterance, they have been mere figureheads. The Republican party is not proud of them, and if present indications mean anything and the Democrats keep their heads, Hoover will go out under an avalanche of votes next year, and it will be a long time before another Republican is chosen for the place which he now fills with about the same brilliancy as a sack of oats fills a corner of a barn.

That Governor Roosevelt of New York is taking a good lead in the race for the Democratic nomination for Presidency is a matter of comment generally in newspaper circles. At French Lick Springs recently he was treated, say press reports, as if he were already the Democratic nominee. One sure indication of his strength, it is said, was the attack launched on him because of his health. Opponents said that he could not stand four years in the White House, but to this was opposed the fact that his health is bettering rapidly.

In 1921 Roosevelt went swimming in the cold waters of the Bay of Fundy, after a hard cross-country walk. He was stricken with infantile paralysis, and in 72 hours his body was paralyzed from the waist down. His physicians said he would never walk again, but he began to try, first on crutches, then on braces, and now he can walk 100 feet without aid, and is still improving steadily.

Classic is the reply of Al Smith to Democrats who complained when Roosevelt was mentioned for the nomination for the governorship of New York: "We can't have a cripple for governor, can we?"

Shot back the Brown Derby: "What do you want, an acrobat?"

Elvins—Addition to Baptist church edifice dedicated.

Unionville—Alva Carson's service station on East Main Street completed.

Mrs. Gilhoffer of Cairo visited Mrs. Lee Bowman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marshall and family moved to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Handy Smith is still confined to her bed with malaria and rheumatism.

John A. Fisher of Metropolis, Ill., is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Colley and Mrs. Charlie Turner.

Be sure and come to the bingo party and bazaar at the school grounds Tuesday evening, June 30. A good time for all.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris and Miss Nan Riley attended a birthday picnic, the occasion honoring Davis Riley, of New Madrid, Wednesday. About forty-five people enjoyed the excellent dinner.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and mother, Mrs. Harris of Texas, and Miss Myra Tanner visited in Morley Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children will leave Monday morning for their home in Louisiana, after a visit of a month with the editor's family.

Miss Mildred Huber Meyers returned Monday from Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn, who were enroute to ther home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo.Harrs and daughter, Barbara Dean, of Grand Allen, Neb., and Mrs. Finis Jones were dinner guests at the Tom Meyers home on Prairie street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children came in from Illinois the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson visited in Commerce the first of the week, but is expected in Sikeston to spend the week-end before returning to her home in Gillespie.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931.

J. F. ALTOM,
Executor.

June 26-July 3-10-17

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Picnic and Barbecue

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Thursday and Friday
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IN
"Tarnished Lady"
A Paramount Picture

The American Beauty of the English stage—makes her screen debut in Donald Ogden Stewart's smashing heart-drama

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

A voice that only a mother could love—but he had a million-dollar contract with the movie producers! Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde in Sennett's "IN CONFERENCE"

Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

Saturday Only
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KEN MAYNARD
IN
"SONS OF THE SADDLE"

See the Western idol of the talking screen in his latest and best outdoor thriller. See him as the lovable cowboy, too bashful to follow his heart; too courageous to give up a fight against fiercest odds. You'll be thrilled to the core at the fast action as you are mystified and thrilled by the fast-moving plot. If you love action—here's your meat!

Aesop Fables—"COWBOY BLUE".
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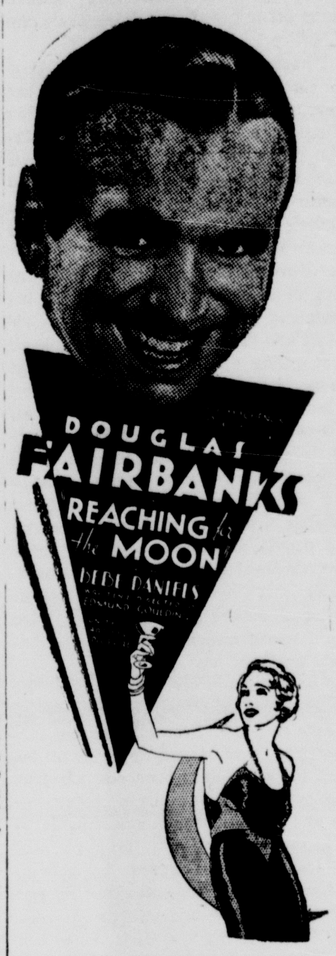

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Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
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Monday 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock

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MITZIE GREEN & JACKIE SEARL
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Also Tom Howard in "GO AHEAD AND EAT", and Jack Benny in "CAB WAITING".

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COMING—

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Greentop—Greentop Hatchery running at full capacity.

Elmira—Union station depot under erection here.

Kennett—Green Lantern Sandwich Shop formally opened

Washington Oil Co. installed Neon sign at local service station.

Jonesburg—F. E. Schroer erected sun awning over his show window.

Richland—Hazlegreen road being improved.

Marionville—Paving project west from this city completed.

Goodman—R. L. Brown established grocery store in this city.

Desloge—R. W. Corbin purchased Grand Theatre from H. C. Tuttle.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith leased local cafe from Elmer Zugg.

Pattonsburg—Mrs. Della Bayless purchased Snappy Service Cafe and reopened after extensive remodeling and redecorating.

Odessa—Guy Ferguson plans opening second-hand store with line of furniture and farm implements, in Ferguson building on South Second Street.

Ice Cream for July 4th

What a surprise for the youngsters—and for the old folks as well to have a cannon, a battleship or a flag for dessert. Or Uncle Sam himself, face in vanilla, and coat and trousers tinted in appropriate colors moulded in our delicious Ice Cream. A three-layer red, white and blue brick will also be quite appropriate.

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Governor Caulfield continues to talk of calling an extra session of the legislature to redistrict the State, provided, however, the Democratic Senate and House will let the Republican Governor tell them how he wants it done. The Senate and House did pass a bill that suited them, but did not suit the Governor, so he vetoed it, and we believe has been sorry ever since. We are of the opinion if an extra session is called the same bill that was vetoed will be presented to the Governor, or none. If the Republicans had a majority in the Senate and House they would redistrict the State to suit themselves and Democrats could like it or lump it.

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Here's a pretty howdy do, or kettle of fish, or something. Cigarette company is warning the girls that if they don't smoke Lucky Strikes their Adam's apples are liable to go kerflooey at any minute, and a day or so ago a ship's doctor at New Orleans who discovered a girl disguised as a boy in the ship's crew said he knew she was a girl the moment he saw her because she had no Adam's apple. Take your slate and pencil and figure that, if you can.

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We used to jump all over Glenn R. Fisher whenever the weather was too hot or too cold, too wet or to dry. Fisher was the offical "weatherman" located in Sikeston. He resigned recently in favor of John LaFont, who day in and day out acts as traffic cop for Missouri Pacific and Frisco trains tracks for which cross one another in the West limits of this city. Both men are congenial fellows, willing and anxious to be of service.

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Take a drive around the city in the cool of the evening via the south Y returning via the north Y. The drive is pretty and our city looks beautiful.

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Doctor Einstein says that he may may have to modify his theory of rerlativity. He has been made the butt of many jokes, but the fact that he is open-minded about his own work, makes one think that perhaps he has really discovered something, after all.

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Broadcasting officials promise television in the home within a reasonably short period. The time will come when going to a theatre to see a play will be as obsolete as going to the town pump for water.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Older Pastimes:

Hayrides . . .chess . . . jumping frogs . . . chicken fights . . . doping out the termination of the Bloomer Girls . . . drinking contests . . . champion eaters . . . strutting gamblers . . . showboats . . Mrs. Southworth's novels . . . Harry Tracy in the barn on rainy days . . . picnicing, not picnecking . . . dodging the curfew . . . Christy Matthewson . . . Merriwell Boys . . . St. Louis World Fair . . . wheat harvest with some money made.

When the Grain Stabilization Corporation stopped buying, the price of wheat dropped faster than a nigger's temperature in a haunted house.

The only thing that keeps the price of grain up is the bulletin boards in the various stock exchanges. This is so that investors may see how much it is falling off.

Yes, even the Republicans have started calling Cleveland's Panic a depression. All in all, the comparison of our struggle with Cleveland's downfall, is like comparing Grand Canyon with wrinkles in the dining room wall paper.

Did you know that ether is made of corn, and that a sick man could be made of either.

That Southeast Missouri was once known as "The Garden Spot of the World"; that its fit title now could be "The Garden of Beautiful Memories".

I always like to think, in depressed hours, of that schoolteacher of Princeton whom we now idolize; how he stepped in and took over this wellmonkey-wrenched machinery of ours, known as Government. How in spite of Pacifism, Anarchism, Insanity and other ailments too numerous to mention, guided us through one of the world's greatest wars, how he put us forward in the world of Humanity as a protector of all Nations. Then, I think how that wonderful party has become disrupted by divisions within itself, how it should be adjusting for its supporters this intolerable situation; ah, we must sit while all about the tentacles of Centralization of Finances are slowly closing upon our sources of future e istence.

At last! A use for the Fascist salute! The inventive genius of some of the neighborhood boys has surprised the community. In holding the arm at an obtuse angle from the body forward, we find that the arm comes in very handy removing low awning from the path followed by the head.

Public Enemy No. 1 was found to be making one million and some hundred thousand a year without helping us build a few postoffices. The bill Uncle Sam has against him looks as large as the proceeds from the Teapot Dome Scandal.

It's a shame too, Al has just bought an estate out in California which has a thirty-five mile ocean front, this we could say is the where more advocacy of Prohibition will be found than in any other part of the U. S.

It begins to look like another good season for sunken submarines, with Poseidon lying on the bottom of some Chink Sea and the Nautilus floundering in the middle of the Atlantic.

Without some luck, Wilkins will have to go out to a northside zoo to see his polar bears. His meeting with Kid Eckener at the Pole is as likely as Sandino winning the Nobel prize for the greatest contribution to World Peace.

If the economists will get to work, they might find that they can lay the Panic off on Wilkins and his Nautilus; or Jules Verne might get it in the neck.

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For the occasion the bride was attired in a costume of flat crepe in peach shade, with which she wore accessories in harmony. The bride and groom left Friday for their home in Iowa.

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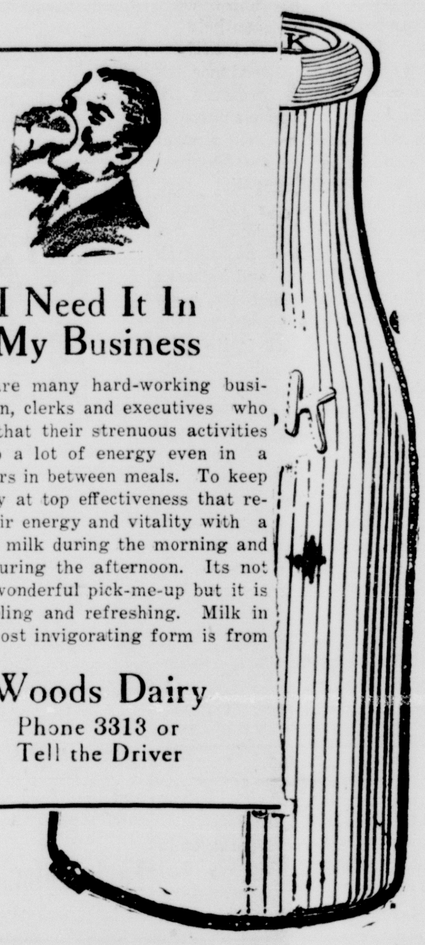

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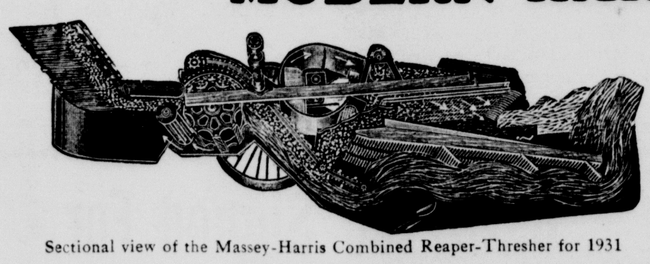
Windrow Harvesters or Swathers. Two sizes, 12 Ft. end delivery, 15 Ft. end or center delivery. Pick-Up Attachments.

Sensation of
MODERN HARVESTING



Sectional view of the Massey-Harris Combined Reaper-Thresher for 1931

THE New Massey-Harris No. 9-A or No. 9-B will thresh more grain—in any condition—save more and deliver a cleaner and drier sample to the grain tank than any other machine built for a similar purpose.

It has more cylinder and straw rack capacity. Its cylinder rubs out the grain—no chopping of the straw.

Concave can be adjusted to suit conditions of grain without stopping the machine. One piece platform canvas.

The best investment for the farmer on the market.

Van Horne Cotton Company
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BENTON GIRLS WIN 4-H CAMP AWARDS

The six Benton 4-H Supper Club girls, who represented Scott County at the district 4 H Club Camp received a blue ribbon each, for superior achievement on all camp activities. The achievement was based on the studies of insects and also on studies and discussion of 4-H Club work. Two of the members, Doris Lee Smith and Virginia Eldridge made perfect scores.

In the county contest for Club songs, the girls placed second and on their stunts for entertainment on the last night they placed fourth. Virginia Eldridge represented the County in the Camp Council. Leslie Mae Allen, game leader, Doris Elmore, song leader; the others attending the camp were Margaret Adams, Eleanor Harris. The camp meet was educational as well as entertaining.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers Wednesday evening, July 1.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The American Legion is very grateful to all merchants and business men in Sikeston who contributed to the success of their bridge and pinochle party held at the Armory Wednesday evening. A very nice sum was realized for the benefit of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

DE PROFOUNDIS

By F. F. M.

After a long and xeceedingly painful interval, the Republican administration, including President Hoover, has taken official recognition of the fact that a man known as Warren G. Harding once lived, and it has even gone so far as to admit that it appears that he was President of the United States.

Until this week, both Cal Coolidge, perhaps the most insignificant figure ever to sit in the White House, and Herbert Hoover maintained about Harding a silence that could be cut with a knife. The great memorial erected to Harding was left undedicated; no member of the Republican National committee would as much as go near it, and the very whisper of Harding's name was forbidden in Washington. What has happened now to bring about the glowing tribute which President Hoover delivered to Harding's memory last Tuesday? Let Will Rogers tell the story:

"Mighty glad", Mr. Rogers wrote that day, "to see Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge finally (after many years of delay) go out and dedicate the Harding memorial. Too bad they waited until Ohio looked doubtful politically, and the odd thing about it is they both owe their presidency to this man's death.

"If he had lived, one would have retired as an ex-cabinet member and the other as just another vice-president. They ought to have been just standing waiting for it to be finished in order to do their part, for there was certainly nothing to be ashamed of in being there".

Of all the Presidents this country has had, Coolidge and Hoover are destined to be forgotten first. Puppets of Big Business, entirely out of sympathy with the great mass of American citizens, drab in thought and platitudinous in utterance, they have been mere figureheads. The Republican party is not proud of them, and if present indications mean anything and the Democrats keep their heads, Hoover will go out under an avalanche of votes next year, and it will be a long time before another Republican is chosen for the place which he now fills with about the same brilliancy as a sack of oats fills a corner of a barn.

That Governor Roosevelt of New York is taking a good lead in the race for the Democratic nomination for Presidency is a matter of comment generally in newspaper circles. At French Lick Springs recently he was treated, say press reports, as if he were already the Democratic nominee. One sure indication of his strength, it is said, was the attack launched on him because of his health. Opponents said that he could not stand four years in the White House, but to this was opposed the fact that his health is bettering rapidly.

In 1921 Roosevelt went swimming in the cold waters of the Bay of Fundy, after a hard cross-country walk. He was stricken with infantile paralysis, and in 72 hours his body was paralyzed from the waist down. His physicians said he would never walk again, but he began to try, first on crutches, then on braces, and now he can walk 100 feet without aid, and is still improving steadily.

Classic is the reply of Al Smith to Democrats who complained when Roosevelt was mentioned for the nomination for the governorship of New York: "We can't have a cripple for governor, can we?"

Shot back the Brown Derby: "What do you want, an acrobat?"

Elvins—Addition to Baptist church edifice dedicated.

Unionville—Alva Carson's service station on East Main Street completed.

Mrs. Gilhoffer of Cairo visited Mrs. Lee Bowman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marshall and family moved to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Handy Smith is still confined to her bed with malaria and rheumatism.

John A. Fisher of Metropolis, Ill., is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Colley and Mrs. Charlie Turner.

Be sure and come to the bingo party and bazaar at the school grounds Tuesday evening, June 30. A good time for all.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris and Miss Nan Riley attended a birthday picnic, the occasion honoring Davis Riley, of New Madrid, Wednesday. About forty-five people enjoyed the excellent dinner.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and mother, Mrs. Harris of Texas, and Miss Myra Tanner visited in Morley Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children will leave Monday morning for their home in Louisiana, after a visit of a month with the editor's family.

Miss Mildred Huber Meyers returned Monday from Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn, who were enroute to ther home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo.Harrs and daughter, Barbara Dean, of Grand Allen, Neb., and Mrs. Finis Jones were dinner guests at the Tom Meyers home on Prairie street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children came in from Illinois the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson visited in Commerce the first of the week, but is expected in Sikeston to spend the week-end before returning to her home in Gillespie.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Harriet Altom, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931.

J. F. ALTOM,
Executor.

June 26-July 3-10-17

Annual 4th of JulY

Picnic and Barbecue

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All kinds of Amusements and Refreshments

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Thursday and Friday
June 25 and 26
Her "IT" Has a Kick—Like 10,000 Volts!

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CLIVE BROOK
IN
"Tarnished Lady"
A Paramount Picture

The American Beauty of the English stage—makes her screen debut in Donald Ogden Stewart's smashing heart-drama

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS
A voice that only a mother could love—but he had a million-dollar contract with the movie producers! Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde in Sennett's "IN CONFERENCE"

Matinee Friday 3 p. m.

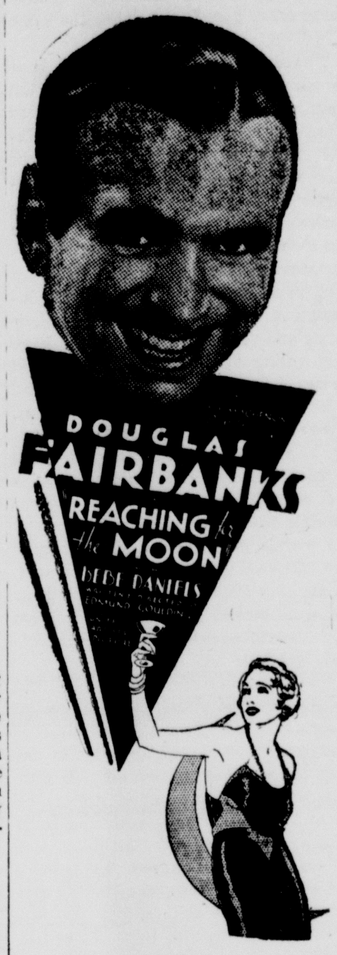
Saturday Only
June 27

KEN MAYNARD
IN
"SONS OF THE SADDLE"

See the Western idol of the talking screen in his latest and best outdoor thriller. See him as the lovable cowboy, too bashful to follow his heart; too courageous to give up a fight against fiercest odds. You'll be thrilled to the core at the fast action as you are mystified and thrilled by the fast-moving plot. If you love action—here's your meat!

Aesop Fables—"COWBOY BLUE".
Also episode No. 5—
"PHANTOM OF THE WEST"
Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday and Monday
June 28 and 29



The "Doug" you have asked for—a Fairbanks of today—with Wall Street his battleground and romance showing him the way to greater triumphs

Also Paramount Screen Song—"ALEXANDER'S RAG TIME BAND" and Metro Colortone Revue—"GEOGRAPHY LESSON"

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock

Tuesday and Wednesday
June 30th and July 1st

MITZIE GREEN & JACKIE SEARL
in

Also Tom Howard in "GO AHEAD AND EAT", and Jack Benny in "CAB WAITING".

Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—
"YOUNG SINNERS"
"BEYOND VICTORY"
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
'CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED"

Greentop—Greentop Hatchery running at full capacity.

Elmira—Union station depot under erection here.

Kennett—Green Lantern Sandwich Shop formally opened

Washington Oil Co. installed Neon sign at local service station.

Jonesburg—F. E. Schroer erected sun awning over his show window.

Richland—Hazlegreen road being improved.

Marionville—Paving project west from this city completed.

Goodman—R. L. Brown established grocery store in this city.

Desloge—R. W. Corbin purchased Grand Theatre from H. C. Tuttle.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith leased local cafe from Elmer Zugg.

Pattonsburg—Mrs. Della Bayless purchased Snappy Service Cafe and reopened after extensive remodeling and redecorating.

Odessa—Guy Ferguson plans opening second-hand store with line of furniture and farm implements, in Ferguson building on South Second Street.

Ice Cream for July 4th

What a surprise for the youngsters—and for the old folks as well to have a cannon, a battleship or a flag for dessert. Or Uncle Sam himself, face in vanilla, and coat and trousers tinted in appropriate colors moulded in our delicious Ice Cream. A three-layer red, white and blue brick will also be quite appropriate.

All of our individual moulds are colored with the purest of vegetable colorings and are no more harmful than the coloring in the rich red juices in a dish of strawber- In fact many of our colorings are actually made of pure fruit juices.

Order From Your Fountain Today

Midwest
PURE CREAM
ICE CREAM

Money In Your Pocket

In this series of advertisements, it has been our purpose to point out to the buying public, the value of the locally managed independent store as a necessary Sikeston institution. And again permit us to stress, that of all the sound arguments advanced, the soundest is a PURELY ECONOMIC one.

If you are a business man or the wife of a business man, you will appreciate the value of keeping plenty of money in LOCAL circulation. True, national prosperity can be effected only by DE-concentration of the country's wealth . . by not allowing damaging country-wide results.

And if you are a tax-payer, you know that when money is plentiful, buying expands, employment increases, and there is more per capita wealth to pay for public improvements.

Any way you look at it, flourishing INDEPENDENTLY managed grocery stores in a community mean more money in pocket for every citizen.

Buy Our Brands
For Sale by All
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FOX—RADIO—GOLDEN DRIP

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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During the past year there have been dozens of young women killed and thrown from cars, and few arrests. Nearly every one of these girls came from good families, but one thing or another caused them to leave home and go to the city. Without work, without money and a determination to not return home, forced them to be models, whatever that is, hostesses and common bawds, with the result some discarded lover or thug killed them through revenge or jealousy. The bright lights of the city have been the downfall and finish of many girls. If mother and daughter are companions and the home happy, the girl will never care to seek greener fields.

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We have our own ideas of fun and frolics. As a matter of fact, a horse on us is just another horse, but we certainly do not appreciate being agents in an affair which attacks the good name and reputation of persons about town. Thus it happens that three young men, Lynn Ancell, Franklin Moore and Chickie Jewell were named as "character witnesses" through the news columns of The Standard upon supposedly authetnic information received from Constable Brown "Chickie" Jewell and Judge Jos. W. Myers. We offer our apologies to these young men, and hereafter will believe Constable Jewell on oath—with qualifications.

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The new awning just completed in front of the Odd Fellows Building adds greatly to the looks of the building and gives better light to the display rooms of the Dempster Furniture Co. The Dempsters have had the display rooms enlarged that show to better advantage the articles shown therein. Mr. Dempster stated to a Standard rpresentative that competition was the cause of him spending so much to remodel the store, but that competition in every line of business paid because it kept the manager on his toes and forced him to keep up with the times.

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Ice cream, ices and cold drinks have been in great demand the past several hot days, and then the inner man had hot coppers.

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During the hot weather it would be well to watch your diet, especially that of children. Stomach disorders may be avoided by so doing.

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The papers have given a great deal of space to the death and escapades of one Starr Faithful, whose body was washed ashore on Long Island recently. The police investigatoin shows that her character, from her early teens, was missing and nothing good to her credit was discovered. It would have been better for her parents to have buried her and said nothing.

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When an understanding was had in Italy between the Pope and Mussolini, and the bars thrown down, the world was in hopes the Church and State in that country had healed their differences, but it seems we are mistaken and about the next thing we know the Pope will be put back in his cell for another seventy years.

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Europe bemoans the falling off of American tourist traffic. The American traveller has arrived at the very sensible conclusion that the dearly-bought and far-fetched is not always the best, that there are wonders near home, and that when money is tight, it is a good plan to spend it where there is a chance that some of it will get back to the person who does the spending.

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Of all material objects used by man, the violin occupies a peculiar position. It has resisted every effort in the way of improvement, since Stradivarius ended his labors more than two hundred years ago. A scientist who is investigating Stradivarius fiddles, thinks that in the end he may have to report that the infinite care and patience bestowed by the master instrument-maker on every violin he produced, is the only accountable reason for the superiority of his work. Scientific inquiry has not been wasted, if it has brought out the fact that painstaking toil is not without its value.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I once considered the tariff as of no personal consequence. I was content to let it be a political football and paid very little attention to the contention of the party orators. I have always voted for the man that I considered the most capable and have ignored political policies. I believe many other people are doing the same thing.

I have come to the conclusion that the tariff effects every person in the country. Anything that affects prices affects you and me. When the Nation was young, a protective tariff was necessary to encourage manufacturing. Millions were invested in factories and materials and confidence must precede investment. Dimes have grown into dollars and dollars into bank notes. The original investment has been collected in dividends and for years big fortunes have been piling up in the East. Inflated values have increased the Capitol stock by leaps and bounds. Retail prices have increased steadily and under a protective tariff they don'thave to come down. In many instancs the manufacturers ask the highest possible prices for their products and the people pay them. Fifteen years ago choice bacon was 25c a pound, today it is 50c. One dollar's worth of material makes a $5.95 dress. Five cents worth of water makes one dollar's worth of ice.

Many animals store up fat in the summer and when winter comes they absorb this fat. Seems to me big corporations have stored up a lot of fat that ought to be absorbed. A protective tariff assists in piling on more fat and big business is suffering from "fatty degeneration". Millions of dollars can't be ignored by politics and we have all sorts of bickering and "wire pulling".

I am expecting the G. O. P. to use the Eighteenth Amendment as a smoke screen in 1932. They must have the women's votes. Be not deceived. The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the constitution. Any President must support it. I believe the tariff is the real issue. Like the camel in the Arab's tent, it needs to be put out.

—AUNT JANE

THE LIONS CLUB COLORS AND WHAT THEY SYMBOLIZE

The colors of the Lions Club are purple and gold. Let all Lions honor the colors and make them stand for something noble in the world. Let them stand for loyalty to country, loyalty to friends, and loyalty to one's self, to one's own integrity of mind and heart. Let them stand for purity in life, for sincerity of purpose, for liberality in dealing, for generosity in mind, in heart and in purse toward our fellow man.

Let purple and gold stand for co-operation and education, for enlightenment, for entertainment on a wholesale plane, for recreation or men who need the right kind.

Purple stands for royalty, royalty of mind and heart, royalty in dealing with one's fellow man, royality in motives, royalty in purpose and royalty in action. Gold stands for things that are precious.

Gold as a symbol of Lionism means freedom from dross, freedom from things that contaminate. It stands for the highest and best in the world.

Let us live up to our colors and show our colors by outward manifestations of life.

HONEY IS ONE OF THE OLDEST FOODS OF MAN

Honey is one of the oldest foods of man, the United States Department of Agriculture says. There is little doubt that our early ancestors discovered the honey of the wild bee long before they learned to make bread.

The honey of antiquity was likely as good as that of today except that different flowers at that time gave it a flavor different from that of our modern product.

Honey is unique in that it is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities. It contains simple sugars, easily absorbed by the human system. Honey contains in limited quantities practically all the elements of a perfect food except the vitamins.

There is no honey other than that made by bees, and the Federal pure food law prohibits the sale of any product as honey which is made by artificial means. Honey is a safe food to use because it is clean and pure.

Odessa—Six miles of Ozark Short Line road beteen this city and Johnson County line to be graveled.

Week-end Specials

DRESSES

$10.00 Values **$5.00**

Includes Chiffons, Crepes, Shantungs, all newest styles and shades

HATS $5.00 to $6.00 Values

$1.88

Baku Straws, All Shades Panamas, Rough Straws Linnens and Leghorns. All the Newest Styles.

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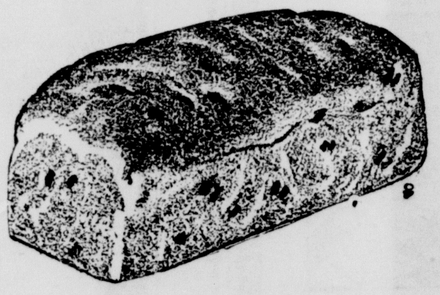
TO-NIGHT....

Try This Wonderful Cake

Give the family the treat of their lives with this tasty delight. Here's a cak that tastes just like the ones you make at home—for we make it just as you would. The same quality ingredients plus the expert knowledge of experienced bakers using modern machinery. You'll thoroughly enjoy these dainty delights—and you'll always find them fresher for they're baked in town.



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WATERMELONS	Large Dixie Belle each	50c
Ripe Tomatoes, pound		7½c
Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 pounds bulk		47c
Maxwell House Coffee, per pound		30c
Bananas, Golden Ripe, per pound		5c
Mother's Oats, with china, package		29c
CERTO, per bottle		25c
Jar Rubbers, best red, dozen		5c
Beans, Large White or Pinto, pound		5c
Post Toasties, 4 packages		25c
JELLO, 3 packages		21c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS, 4 cans for		25c
Red Beans, 4 medium cans for		25c
Del Monte Peaches, large cans		19c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 6 packages for		25c
PET MILK	3 Tall Cans for 20c	
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 BARS FOR 1 package Beads	20c
P & G SOAP, 10 bars for		29c
K. C. Baking Powder, large cans		21c
Milky Way or Baby Ruth Bars, 3 for		10c

Creamed vegetables —are better made *taste better with Pet Milk*

BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB

LARD, 50 pounds $4.14, 1 lb.	9c
BACON, half or whole	19c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound	10c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	14c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	17c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	13c
Spare Ribs, lb.	12½c	Pork Chops, lb.	22c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

MODERNIZATION IS POSSIBLE YEAR ROUND

The average home owner used to believe that he had to modernize during the Spring and Summer months of the year. This belief was based on the eroneous idea that modernizing was synonymous with remodeling.

Such is not the case. Modernizing is a year round posiblity. The season of the year has little influence on modernizing for the movement is broader than a building season.

During the dead of winter or the heat of Summer it is possible to improve the appearance and accessories of the home.

Modernizing Starts With Idea

Modernizing starts when the home owner begins to make plans for needed improvements about the house. It starts with the idea that the old homestead is behind the times. It starts when the man of the house begins to plan for a new heating plant or a remodeled exterior, when the lady of the house purchases varied accessories to beautify the home.

Any effort to improve the appearance, convenience and beauty of the home is modernization. Every endeavor to make the home up to date places the home owner in step with the movement.

Seasonable Efforts Sometimes Necessary

Seasonable effort is necessary under certain circumstances. When the modernization plan of the owner contemplates the remodeling of the residence, these extensive alterations must be made when the weather is favorable, and when carpenters and painters can do outside work.

Many types of alterations, however, can be made during the colder weather. Interior decorating of all types is not dependent on weather—new paper can be placed on the walls, hardwood floors can be varnished and tiling land in the bath room while blizzards rage outside or the rain pattres down.

Nor does season enter into the purchasing of such home accessories as new washing machines, gas stoves, lamps, electrical outlets, draperies and furniture. All of these are modernization efforts, all fit into the home modernizing program.

Start To Improve Now

Now is the time to think about improving your home. Is your home new or out of date? Is it comfortable and convenient, or lacking in some of the things that make life easier and sweeter?

If your answer shows that equipment is needed, then you should join the home modernizing movement. You should devote your thought and efforts toward making the home a more pleasant place in which to live.

There is no need to delay. You can start now as well as later. And the sooner you begin your plans, the sooner you will enjoy the delights of a modern, well-appointed home.

WHY HOME OWNERS MODERNIZE

Few home owners modernize with the idea of deliberately increasing the cash value of their property. They usually have in mind the greater comforts that come with these improvements. They think of the convenience of hard wood floors over the older soft wood, of the tiled bath and showers, of the floor lamps in service without overhead cords running from the center cluster of lights, of sunshine pouring through wide bay windows.

Modernization makes life worth living. It increasse not only bodily satisfaction but menta enjoyment.

QUAINT ORIGIN OF DUTCH COLONIAL STYLE

The origin of the Dutch Colonial style of architecture with its dormer windows piercing the extended shingled roof is explained in the following story, which sounds plausible.

The original Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam were thrifty souls and when a tax was placed on two story houses, the settlers got around the law by designing their two-story houses with roofs which swept down the side of the second floor to the ceiling point of the usual first floors. The second floor technically became an attic by this design and so the house was not subject to the roof tax.

INSULATE BASEMENT CEILINGS

The insulation of the basement ceiling is sometimes omitted but it is neither a safe or economical thing to do. The cost of the materials is small as compared with the advantages. By properly insulating the ceiling the house is made more comfortable and at the same time additional fire protection is provided.

An insulated ceiling adds comfort and cleanliness to the house. The fine dust that rises from the coal when it is placed in the bins and later shoveled into the fire box, finds it way through the floors with the result that frequent cleaning bills ahe necessary. A properly insulated cenling will eliminate this dust and additional expense.

The ceilings may be surfaced with metal lath and plaster, or with a composition wall board.

Mary Helen Trousdale spent from Sunday 'til Tuesday evening in Cape Girardeau visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trousdale.

The Missouri State Highway Commissioi recently opened Highway 61 from Sikeston to Troy, Mo., in order that Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old might visit for a week with relatives in that city. For more than two months "Doc" has made life for his highway worker friends miserable by his persistent "Got th' road open, yet?"

Donated:

Practiced Daily

Padget—So you were graduated from a barber college. What is your college yell?

Gadget—Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face, raw, raw, raw!

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. FRANK TROUSDALE WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale last Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Frank Trousdale with a surprise shower. Guests and their gifts were: Mrs. Jake Goldstein, pillow cases; Mrs. Earl Story, bon bon dish; Mrs. Dal Harness, celery dish; Mrs. L. H. Sexton, towel and wash cloth; Mrs. Wade Shankle and Mrs. Ralph Loebe, salad plates, Mrs. Harry Strain, luncheon cloth; Mrs. Bob Mow, two salad bowls; Mrs. Boardman, towels; Mrs. E. M. Crooks, towels; Mrs. Ozment, luncheon cloth; Mrs. J. W. Stone, pyrex plate; Mrs. Lumsden and daughter, Hazel, candy dish; Miss Ruby Lewis, guest towels; Mrs. Louis Kiersky, luncheon cloth; Miss Thomas, lemonade set and spoons; Mrs. Luther Hicks, ice tea pitcher; Mrs. Reese, pie pans; Mrs. Grover Baker, ice box set; Mrs. Harry Lewis, ice box set; Martha and Ellis Walman, vegtable pans; Edith and Mildred Carter, double boiler; Mrs. Bateman and daughter, Miss Ruth, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Stuppy, ice pail and tong; Gene and Clara, set of dishes; Mrs. Carroll, salt and pappers; Florence and Margaret Baker, glass breakfast set; Irene Bucks, tea glasses; Mrs. Florence Scillion, goblets; Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, pillow cases and sheets; Mrs. Nell Baker, wedding ring quilt; Miss Alberta Trousdale, glass ice pail and tongs; Mrs. Otis Fahrenkopf, set sherbert glasses and Mrs. C. E. Bratton, towels.

Arrangements for the surprise shower were made by Mrs. Nell Baker, Mrs. Ellis Wahlman and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

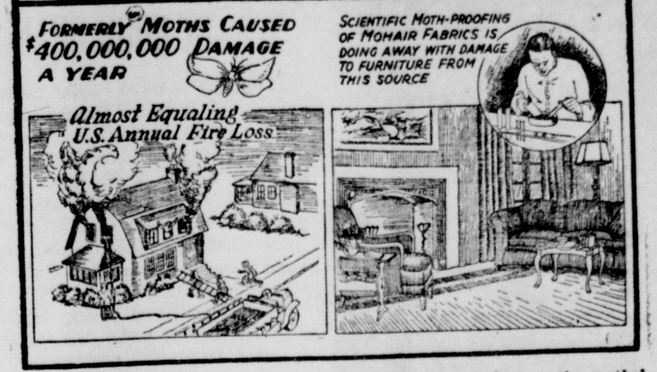
NEW MADRID TO HAVE CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Columbia, June 25.—Dr. Kenneth Coonse, orthopedic surgeon in the Missouri Crippled Children's Service at the University of Missouri, has announced a series of county clinics to be held throughout the State in the near future. A Wright county clinic was held Tuesday, June 23, at Mountain Grove. One for Taney county took place June 24 at Branson; for Christian county at Ozark, June 25; for Greene County at Springfield, June 26 and 27. Others will be held at Memphis, Kahoka, New Madrid, Bethany and Lebanon.

Purposes of the clinics are to enable the State service at the University to check on previous cases, to educate the public as to the need of caring for crippled children, to examine cripple children who need attention and to recommend necessary care by local doctors.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

MOTHS IN'LOSING BATTLE WITH SCIENCE



At last science is making headway against the moth, that harmless looking little insect that causes damage to household effects to the tune of $400,000,000 annually. In regard to at least one important fabric, mohair velvet, victory has been achieved.

All fabrics made from animal fibre, which is largely protein, are normally attractive to moths. Exceptional cleanliness, exposure to sunlight and the use of moth deterrents applied at home are sometimes helpful, but the thorough and scientific way to thwart the enemy is for the material to be permanently moth-proofed with chemicals at the mill when it is being made. So successful is this process that mohair velvet, or velmo as the rich pile fabric made from the hair of the angora goat is called, once considered by housewives as the moths' heaven is now recognized as their Waterloo. It has indisputably been proved that moths will starve themselves to death rather than eat mohair velvet that has been so treated. This feature alone, aside from the long-wearing qualities, easy cleaning and luxurious appearance of velmo, recommends it as the ideal fabric for furniture upholstering.

For other furnishings, frequent airing and plenty of sunlight will tend to reduce the breeding haunts of the house moth. Killing the moth on the wing will not do any good as by the time it has reached the flying stage it has already deposited its eggs and is ready for death. It is these eggs or larvae which, hatching out, seize the animal fibres which have not been chemically treated and eat them.

Stock-up!!! at these Special Prices

Sugar, 10 Pounds	48c
Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans	14c
Whole Beets No. 2 1-2 cans	8c
Wonder Ade, per Botile	15c

One bottle makes one gallon of refreshing drink

Hico Ade, 3 boxes for	25c

Hot Weather Lunch Goods

Sterling Baked Loaf, pound	25c
Acorn Pimento Loaf, pound	23c
Ashland Cooked Specialty, lb.	23c
Crystal Pan Souse, pound	23c
Jellied Corn Beef, pound	25c
Savor-tite Hams	42c

Boiled Ham, Baked Ham, Picnic Baked Hams
Picnic Hams and Swift's Premium Hams

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Front Street, Sikeston — "Everything for the Table"

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A Week of Big Values — A Week of Big Savings

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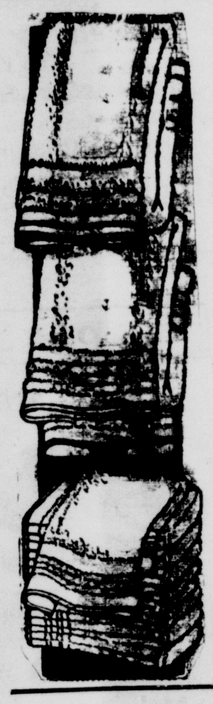


First Time in History Great Nation-Wide Sale

CANNON TOWELS

1,000,000 Towels Will be Offered This Week—Special at

4 for 66c

It's the first time in history that a nation-wide sale of Cannon Towels has ever been held! We've unleased our tremendous buying power, and NOW at extraordinary savings, we offer the greatest values ever, in this nation-wide event! Not in years have we been so enthusiastic about a special sale. But—not in years have materials been so outstanding in values, or price, concessions been so remarkable! Just look at these features:

1. Heavy, fluffy, "thirsty" Turkish Towels.
2. Fast color borders, double loop weave.
3. Large size 20x40-in. Towels. 4 for 66c.

Wash Cloths, 6 for 29c

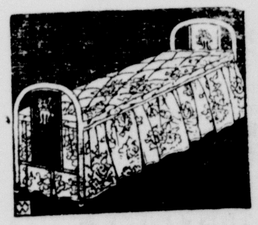
44c	69c	19c	39c
COLD CREAM—D. and R. brand. Cleanses the pores, softens skin. 50c size.	LISTERINE—a safe antiseptic. Mild gargle and mouth wash; regular size $1	BABY TALCUM—Mennen's famous borated talc. Keeps skin from chafing. 25c size.	SKIN LOTION—Jergens regular 50c size! A fragrant, soothing lotion. Special!

Felt Base Rug 9x12 Foot Size

A Real June Bargain

$4.45

Water-proof and stain-proof! satin-like enamel finsh on a Colorful floral tile designs. A compact felt base.



Metal Day Bed With Soft Pad

For Comfort and Savings!

$10.95

Well built Metal Day Bed with restful spring, and cretonne-covered, flounced pad. Couch by day, a bed by night!

CLEARANCE OF RADIOS

Free pull up chair given away with each Radio sold over $59.85

4 Screen-rid Airline! Thrilling tone, selectivity and power. Only $6.50 monthly — $49.95 complete

4 Screen-Grid Airline! Tone Control, three Screen-Grid. Attractive. $7.50 monthly — $79.85 complete

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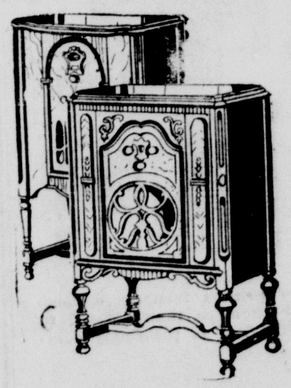

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They've Arrived! Our Shipment Now! — $2.88

Compare These Styles With Any in America Selling at $6 to $8!

Smart new frocks for summer! Solid colors and attractive prints! If we know women as well as we think we do we will have to wire for more! $2.88 is a "mere nothing" when a woman sees a frock she wants!

RIVERSIDES COST LESS

Yet They're Equal to Any Tires Made at Any Price!

30x4.50—4-Ply

$5.69

First quality Riversides are built to the most stringent specifications in the tire industry. They're guaranteed without limit. And here is proof that they cost you less!

29x4.75	$6.75
29x4.40 Balloon	$4.95
$28x4.75	$6.68

Other Sizes at Equal Savings!

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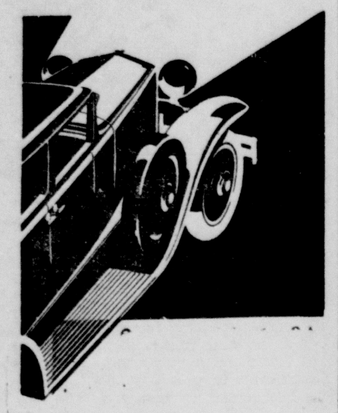

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FAIRBANKS DYNAMIC MODERN IN "REACHING FOR MOON"

Douglas Fairbanks has a strictly modern, fast-moving, dashing role in his new picture for United Artists, "Reaching For the Moon" to be at the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The humor and charm of Bebe Daniels are given full leeway in her capacity as feminine lead. Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the vehicle which is up to the minute and is fully as romantic as any picture Fairbanks has made. Edward Everett Horton and Jack Mulhall have important parts. Lavish modern settings were created by William Cameron Menzies.

DIVISION 10 ROAD REPORT

Weather: Generally fair and hot, with occasional rains.

U. S. Route 61 from Benton to Sikeston is open throughout to traffic.

General: All roads in this division are in good condition.

Mrs. Sid Finley of Oklahoma City, Okla, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Finley will be remembered here as Miss Jack Albright.

Puxico—Local post office building being remodeled and redecorated.

For Sale Or Trade!

35 Head Mules and Mares

1 to 4 Years Old

In Good Condition

Can be seen at my barn in Morley.

Trade For Anything

R. D. CLAYTON

Morley, Mo.

SEMO WHEAT IS OF GOOD QUALITY

According to Dave Kevil, member of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company of this city, wheat thus far sampled in this district is grading No. 2 and some No. 1. Mr. Kevil, an expert in grains of various sorts, made the surprising statement that a slightly lower moisture content in local wheat would almost guarantee eighty per cent of it grading No. 1.

This fact of good quality together with exceptional yields, and a price of about fifty cents per bushel, is bringing smiles to the faces of farmers in this district. It is expected that the Scott County average will be around 20 bushels to the acre, altho' exceptional yields are expected in certain localities.

First wheat to be brought to the Scott County Milling Company this year was purchased from Charles Heuiser of Brown Spur and B. C. Duke of Bertrand. Three cars of new wheat were shipped to out of town markets through the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company this week.

Although rains the first part of this week stopped threshing, farmers are hard at work again now with combines and binders.

A 12-foot combine started Wednesday evening to harvest the 500-acre wheat crop on the farms of G. B. Greer and Frank Van Horne north of this city. A representative of the combine company, H. C. Smith of Racine, Wis., is supervising the work. The machine cuts a swath 12 feet wide and it is said to harvest from 30 to 40 acres per day.

TWO DOCTORS VOTE TO REST FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Doctors G. W. Presnell and H. M. Kendig wish to announce that beginning this week, they will not be in their offices from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock that evening each Friday. The half day per week holiday from office routine does not mean that they will not be subject to emergency calls, however, both add.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Geraldine Turner has returned from a visit in Riverside.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., who has been visiting relatives here, has returner to her home in New Madrid.

Eugene Vogley and little sister, Bettie, of Canton, Ohio are guests of Mrs. George Faust and family.

Walter Lee is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Flora Faust has returned from a visit in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eftel Ryal of near Bertrand have announced the arrival of a little daughter at their home Sunday, June 21. The little one has been named Erma Sue.

Mrs. Bettie Hagan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Artha Burch at her home in Cape Girardeau for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Geneva Drinkwater of Chicago is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater.

Mrs. Francis Schwerzler of Chicago who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lankheit, for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Merwyn Arthur, who has been the guest of his father, Thomas Arthur, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Eunice Marshall returned the latter part of the week from a business visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Orear of this city and Mrs. J. D. Marlowe of Lilbourn, returned Saturday from a motor trip to Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Decatur, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie.

Mrs. Sanford Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Latimer andother relatives.

Miss Mary Mayfield, who has been the guest of Miss Elaine McDowell, has returned to her home in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Beck of Sikeston and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Rowe and baby and Miss Helen Chapman returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Ury Patrick in Clinton, Ky.

Mrs. J. Mc McDowell and daughter, Miss Elane were visitors in Millersville, Sunday.

Miss Sara Lee Houston of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Will Burns has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Myra Dell Trosper, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. S. Dark, has returned to her home in Portageville.

The Royal Ambassadors met Monday evening with Douglas Hequembourg. Marshall Stone led the program, which was given by Charles Edwards, James Atterberry, Jesse Stone and Douglass Hequembourg.

Miss Marie Horton is spending a few days in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira White in Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and son, Lindsay, are visiting in Tyronza, Ark., this week.

Mrs. Caroline Berry was hostess to her bridge club Friday afternoon. After the game, the hostess served a lovely lunchn. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jewett Brewer, Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Karl Marshall and Miss Nadine Moore.

Eugene Schwerzler and Joseph Lankheit of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Mary Lankheit and family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Boussum, aged 22 years, of Metropolis, Ill., were held in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Castle, Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Her death, which occurred Sunday night, was due to a two weeks' illness of septic poison. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Helen Forbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Forbey of this city. She is survived by her husband, three small sons, her parents, six brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Boussum and children resided in this city until last October, when they moved to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sitzes of Taskee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sitzes.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Walker.

standard congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, on the birth of a baby girl, born Wednesday night, Emergency hospital. The youngster weighed 8½ pounds. Mother and child are getting along fine.

St. Charles—Local streets to be improved.

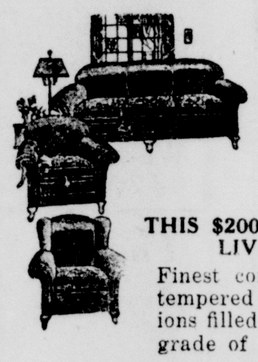
El Dorado Springs—Pavilion in City Park being razed to make way for new structure.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house with bath, one block south of Dye Service Station. Phone 69 or 446. 1t-76

FOR SALE—Used National Cash Register in good condition. A bargain.—Franklin Moore, Bank of Sikeston.

LUCKY THE BRIDE OF 1931

who has such wonderful opportunity as we are offering to fit up her home.



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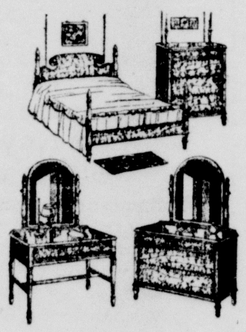
Our credit terms are so wonderful that it is almost unbelievable a house could be so liberal. Just stop in and be convinced. In the majority of cases we make the buyer make the terms.

THIS $200 MOHAIR THREE-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Finest construction, built with oil tempered springs, reversible cushions filled with the highest grade of material, only--- $98



THIS 4 PIECE POSTER BED ROOM SUITE

Walnut and maple combination beautifully finished, including helicon top spring and a 100% pure cotton mattress, only

$110

OUR OFFERS IN THE DINING ROOM SUITES

cannot be equalled. We offer a massive walnut suite complete for only.

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We have an extensive line of kitchen furniture. Come in and look us over, we will be more than pleased to show you through. You will find us pleasingly courteous and attentive.

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ANN PAGE Preserves

Strawberry Raspberry LB. JAR 19c

1-LB. JAR 15c

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD

White 3 20-OZ. LOAVES 20c

Wholewheat 16-OZ. LOAF 5c

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IONA BRAND FULL STANDARD QUALITY

Tomatoes Corn or Peas

3 No. 2 CANS 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cal. Oranges (288 size), 2 doz.	35c
Lemons (260 size), dozen	35c
Cal. Red Plums (5 lb. basket)	49c
Bananas (Golden ripe), 5 lbs.	25c
Honey Dew Melons (each)	19c
Tomatoes (Home Grown), 3 lbs.	25c
Cantaloupes (36 std. size)	10c

FRESH CORN, PEAS, BEANS, HEAD LETTUCE

Iced Coffee

Eight O'clock COFFEE LB. 19c

Red Circle LB. 25c Bokar LB. 29c

SPARKLE . . . . PKG. 5c

JELL-O . . . . 3 PKGS. 22c

GUEST IVORY . 6 CAKES 25c

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We don't lose any time reducing prices in our stores when the food we sell costs us less. And the price of food has been going down so fast for the last year or more, that we've never changed so many price tags in our lives.

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Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 29c

Bacon (Sugar Cured), lb. 19c

Smo. Calas, lb 15c

Smo. Jowls, lb. 13½c Salt Jowls, lb. 11c

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WE KNEW IT!

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The Cure For This Depression Is Low Prices

Graber's have diagnosed the condition of this country—and find that this section isn't tottering—but it has a bad case of "FEAR COMPLEX". This country is physically as sound as a dollar—but we're mentally sick. We're harassed, worried, jumpy.' We have plenty of money—but we're afraid to spend it. Graber's have no mysterious cure for the "Worry Ills" of this country—we're merely merchants—and

THE MEDICINE WE'RE OFFERING . . . . AND IT'S PLEASANT TO TAKE IS THE LOW PRICES OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR

Removal Sale

For the past two weeks you received a small dose in the form of low prices—--and it was very pleasant to take, judging from the response and remarks heard from those who have participated in the bargains. But one dose is no cure—you must take your medicine as regularly as we (Graber's) prescribe. And LOW PRICES will prevail throughout the store.

A FEW DOSES HERE---OUR STORE IS FULL OF OTHERS

Hope Domestic

None better since Grandma was a child. 19c value

9c

SILK HOSE

Every pair perfect, 42 gauge silk, top to toe. Guaranteed full fashion. $1.00 value

67c

Boy's Blue Overalls

Extra close woven. Roomy cut. Regular 69c value

45c

Sizes 6 to 16

Ladies' House Dresses

Charming styles, new Summer colors. Hundreds to choose from. 69c value. Sale

44c

Rayon Bed Spreads

81x105. Seamless. New stock. Beautiful patterns. Colors, rose, green, yellow, blue, orchid. $3.50 value

$1.98

33 Inch Pure Silk Pongee

Imported Red Label. A new shipment. No imperfections in this. Silk Pongee is a household necessity. 49c value. Sale

25c

Men's 220 Wt. Blue Overalls

Men's 2.20 wt. blue Overalls. Full cut, triple stitched. The kind to stand hard wear. 98c value

62c

Men's Dress Pants

Worsted and Cashmere, taken from our regular $4 and $5 lines. Choice on Sale

$1.98

36 Inch Brown Domestic

A fine woven smooth cloth. Very special

4½c yd

GRABER'S DEPT. STORES

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Thad Stubbs of Cape Grairdeau was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker motored to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniels and family were at Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited at Cooter over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Moody has returned home after visiting in Charleston a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Pearman is visiting Miss Verna Mae Cole at Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Roy Mackley and daughter, Madeline, leftMonday for an extended visit at Houston, Texas.

Katherine, Billy, Charles and Virginia Abshear of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Collie Abshear.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding last week.

Mrs. Carl Rickards, Misses Maxine Pearman and Louise Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Miller and family of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Misses Lorene Hamby and Mary Davis, former school teacher here, visited friends during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Busch and children of Cape Girardeau visited W. W. Lemons and Ross Lemons here Saturday.

The Woman's Club gave its annual picnic at the Fair Ground Park Sunday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Misses Glenda Clippard, Louise Peal and Maxine Pearman, Mrs. W. H. Stubbs and family and Oscar Graham of Cape and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Laddie and Ina Boone shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming attended the show in Dexter, Sunday.

Frank Atkison of St. Louis is visiting friends in Morehouse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and children visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling, Sunday.

Miss Polley McDonough of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shivers spent several days last week in Springfield, Illinois.

Margaret Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Miss Betty Fisher this week.

Mrs. Harry Chatron of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owen of Brown Spur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs .Glen Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Boone and Robert Boone shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Dave Allen and Eleanor Kennar of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Carrington.

Mrs. L. A. Tickell returned Saturday from New Madrid. She has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Dason.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Logsdon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Farmington.

Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Thelma Newton, who are attending summer school in Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Morehouse.

Mrs. Hilas Hutson, Mrs. Jennie Parker, Thomas Atkison, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. aLvinia Worley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillion left Tuesday for Anna, Ill., where they will meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Charlie Hall, who will return with them for a two weeks' visit.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Aubrey Lumert visited his family here, Sunday.

O. P. Swope was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Miss Juanita Brooks is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Juanita Brooks is visiting relatives in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dovers of St. Louis are visiting with relatives here.

Misses Lavern Canoy and Marguerite Sykes of Sikeston visited relatives here Saturday.

John Sells and James Huls returned last week from a trip through the Eastern States.

George D. Steele, Jr., and John Chaney of Cape Girardeau are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Miss Norma Jane Gossitt of White Oak was the guest of Miss Billy Jo Deane last week-end.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, spent Friday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. G. D. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children of Decatur, Ill., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Achley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow attended the funeral of Lee Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. Ed Warren of La Forge were dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church Sunday night, January 28, with a fine program. Everbody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons, Bryan and Charleston, and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan motored down from Sikeston for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and sons, E. M. and Davey; Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Denis Stacy atended the funeral of Lee Stacy, Sunday.

Wade Waters had the misfortune to break his arm Friday, by falling off a mule. He was immediately taken to a doctor and medical aid given.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Swartz and little daughter, Noma, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting here with the former's father and grandfather, Earl Swartz and B. F. Swartz.

Mrs. Dimple Gurley was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary Society devotional meeting Thursday. A most pleasant as well as profitable meeting was held. After the devotional exercises refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served.

It would be grand if a few more of us could leave behind the shining record Judge Stacy has left behind. The correspondent has known this grand old gentlemen since a little child and whenever I went to Sikeston, his cheerful face was one always to greet us with a smile. We will miss his friendly handshake and cheerful greetings.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Leslie Stroud of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of Miss Amy Boyce.

Jake Curd of St. Louis was a Morley business visitor Saturday.

R. K. Griggs of Sikeston visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Griggs here Monday.

Miss Lucille McDonough was a week-end guest of friends in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie spent Saturday night and Sunday on Castor River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children motored to Puxico Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Ellen Love of Chareston was a guest at the L. L. Hunter home Wednesday evening.

Dr. C. D. Harris and Frank Emerson left Monday for a few days fishing on Black River.

R. S. Douglas made a splendid talk at the Baptist church Sunday night on the Prodigal Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Penrod and children of Cypress, Ill., were Sunday visitors at the C. F. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little and son, Herman, motored to Metropolis, Ill., to visit the former's mother, who is ill.

Clarence Mize and children of Kewanee visited the former's brothers, Dave and Oscar Mize, over the week-end.

Good rains fell here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, relieving the burning gardens and early crops.

Mrs. May Ulrich and Mrs. Alice Swaim of Cape Girardeau were the guests of Oscar Mize and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family and Miss Lela Kinder of Cape Girardeau went to Lake Killarney for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant and family of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bryant, Sunday.

Wallace Howle of St. Louis spent Sunday here with relatives and took his two sons home, who had spent three weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee and family, Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee spent Sunday on Castor River.

Carter Foster and family of Hickory Grove and Miss Mabel Foster were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Foster home.

Mrs. Harve McCormick and daughters of Cape Girardeau were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Brashear and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce, Mrs. Arma Blackney, Miss Amy Boyce and Leslie Stroud enjoyed an outing on Lake Killarney Sunday.

Miss Eva Mize of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Training Department, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize.

Mrs. J. W. Mull of St. Louis arrived here Sunday to visit her brother, J. W. Zimmerman and wife, after a lengthey visit at the bedside of her sister in Illinois.

Orman Dean Clayton left Friday for St. Louis to accept a position offered him. He was accompanied to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family.

Mrs. Dora Congleton was removed to her home here Saturday, after several days of illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone of Sikeston. Her condition is not much improved.

Dr. C. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Finney went to Malden Thursday to atend the Southeast Missouri Medical Association. They were accompanied by Dr. W. H. Westcoat of the Cape.

Raymond Tomlinson of this place and Miss Juanita Losse of Fornfelt were married Saturday, June 13, by Rev. L. D. Nichol at the Methodist parsonage in Benton. The only attendants were William Loren Tomlinson and Miss Clara May Edmunds. The bride, who is the only child in the family, is a graduate of Fornfelt high school and attended the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College. The groom is our genial postmaster, and attended business college in Quincy, Ill., after completing high school. They left Thursday for a week's motor trip to West Point, Miss.

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MALT	White Banner large cans	2 for 85c	CHEESE	Longhorn or Daisy, pound	17c
TEA	Country Club ½ lb. pkg.	29c	CAKE	Pineapple square layer	23c
Spaghetti	Macaroni Spaghetti American Beauty	3 pkgs. 19c	COOKIES	Cocoanut Taffies, pound	19c
Tomato Juice	Martha Ann	4 cans 25c	COFFEE	JEWEL Fine blend, lb.	19c

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Twin or Plain Top Loaf, 20 oz. now 7c 24 oz. Rye Bread Now 8c

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General Rain In District Wednesday Benefits Crops: Local Guage Shows 1.47 In.

Wind, rain and electrical storms visited scattered sections in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning bringing relief to crops in some areas, and lower temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Tuesday found the mercury climbing into the nineties with 98 the highest and 74 the lowest recorded on local official thermometers. The passing storm brought a sharp drop of thirty degrees Tuesday night, reaching a low of 68 during that period.

J. F. Altom of near McMullin reported Wednesday afternoon that high wind had practically leveled corn in his neighborhood, and that quite a bit of hail accompanied the drenching downpour Tuesday night.

Reports from other districts state that New Madrid County received a very much needed rain. The Portageville and Hayti district was suffering from the Spring drouth and rains there of from one to two inches were graciously received.

Cape Girardeau and Chaffee were not included in the storm area. Reports from Chaffee Wednesday stated that no rains of any consequence had fallen there in a month. Gardens and farm crops in that vicinity need rain badly at present.

Reports of severe wind and rain in this immediate vicinity were exaggerated to some extent, although a barn was blown down near Tanner Switch, north of Sikeston. A few limbs were blown from trees but electric and telephone wires were not damaged.

Advance, Dexter, Perryville, Bloomfield, all reported heavy rains Tuesday or Wednesday. Reports from Centralia, Benton and Pana, Ill., state that rain was accompanied also by electrical disturbances and relatively high wind.

Mayfield, Ky., reported the heaviest rain of the year, while Blytheville, Ark., had a drenching rain, as did Dyersburg, Tenn. At Trenton, Tenn., crops were damaged by hail.

The Sikeston rain gauge showed a total rainfall of 1.47 inches for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, bringing the total for the month to 4.8 inches.

Some Notes For Busy Gardners

After several good frosts have defoliated the roses and winter is really with us, it is a wise and sanitary precaution to rake off all leaves and apply to the ground a coating of some soil disinfectant, such as Terogen, raking it in, and give the last spray—it must be sprayed, as dust would do little good now that the foliage is off. This spray, either Bordeaux or lime sulphur, must be abundant, thoroughly drenching every part of the plant so that it goes into winter in a clean and aseptic condition. Remember that spores of black spot, canker, "die-back"—whatever disease may be lurking under that collective name—live over winter on the wood and in the top soil regardless of the amount of cold, and unless destroyed by artificial means these spores will start their devastating career as soon as, and any time, the weather is milder. The outcome of winter—often confused with "hardiness"—is in direct relation with the cleanliness of the plants at the beginning of winter, regardless of its severity, and this may explain why some plants of a variety will succumb while others of the same variety near by survive the same climatic conditions. —J. H. Nicolas, the Rose Manual, Macmillan Co., 1930.

Cost of a Roof Garden

A roof garden is an investment in health and contentment. Looked at it in this light, while it is not a low-priced undertaking, and partakes of the nature of a luxury—and we know that luxuries are not found on bargain counters—it is a luxury which anyone who possesses a suitable roof can indulge in without sensibly depleting the pocketbook. My garden cost me $100 the first summer, $70 the second, an average of about $43.50 a year the next three years, and an average of $20 a year in the sixth, seventh and eighth years—a total of $360 in eight years. No doubt it will continue to average $20 a summer indefinitely.—Ida Mellen, Roof ardening, De La Mare Co., 1929.

Things a Girl Can Make

If you have a gardening friend, one of the nicest things to make her is a garden pillow. Buy a half-yard strip of heavy black pebble oilcloth and cut a piece twenty-four inches long by eighteen inches wide. Sew this to a piece of chintz or other heavy cotton material, leaving one end open like a bag. Almost any drug or hardware store will give you a bunch of excelsior to stuff your pillow with. Make it a comfortable thickness and sew up the end; then bind all four edges with heavy colored tape or carpet binding. A pillow like this is comfortable to kneel on when you weed, and it is also useful to sit on when the grass is damp.

A flower cloth is nice to make. Take one yard square of colored oilcloth and bind it with linen or cotton tape. Before you sew the binding on, lay four short pieces across the corners, diagonally, to make it easy to pick up. When it is bound you may paint or stencil a simple design in ths corners. Such a cloth is most useful to spread on the table instead of a paper when you empty your vases or bring in an armful of fresh flowers to arrange.—Helen Page Wodell, Beginning to Garden, Macmillan Co.

The Terrace

And there is always need for a terrace. It should be close to the living room, so that it can be used at any time and at any season. It should be made dry underfoot by well-laid paving, while mosses and lichens can be brought in to cover the flags and fill the crevices between. Their matted growth makes a soft floor covering. A low retaining wall can be built around it. At the base of this wall a narrow border can be filled with evergreen ferns, a mass of polypodies, with here and there a taller Christmas fern. This wall can be laid without mortar. The earth that binds the stone together can then be filled with tiny spleenwort ferns and with the small polypods as a green background for the gray saxifrages and the silvery-white everlastings that can be made to peep out of the wall. Columbines can be tucked into soil pockets everywhere in incredible numbers. They are such lacy plants with their gray-green fernlike leaves, and this daintiness is heightened by the way their red and yellow flowers nod on slender stems. Their delightful flowering is followed in the autumn by new rosettes that cover the wall after the far-flung seeds have taken hold in every little crevice of their own accord.

This will make a wall garden of unusual delicacy.—Edith Roberts and Elsa Rehmann, American Plants for American Gardens, Macmillian Co., New York City, 1929.

TREASURE OF ANCIENT GOLDEN ROBBER SOUGHT

Athens, Greece, June 20.—Treasure amassed by the notorious Ali Pasha of Tepeleni, who terrorized the Balkans 150 years ago, is being sought near Janina, in Northern Greece, where the Pasha held his court.

Working from recently discovered documents, archaeologists have found a tunnel which supposedly leads to the buried treasure. In the tunnel they discovered the skeletons of nine workmen hired by Ali and killed by him so that he alone would know the hiding place.

The splendor of Ali's court at Janina has become almost a legend throughout the Balkans. Ambassadors of the great powers came to him and the poet Byron was his guest. He was successively the ally of Napoleon and Lord Nelson. At the peak of his career his glory outshone that of the sultan in Constantinople.

Yet Ali arose from a humble beginning. He was born in 1741 at Hepeleni, a hill village in Albania. His father, who held the hereditary office of bey of Tepeleni, was killed by neighboring chiefs, who seized his territory when Ali was 14 years old.

Ali was left in the care of his mother, Khamko, a woman of extraordinary character. She herself formed a brigand band and inspired the boy with her own fierce temper.

Within a few years he regained possession of Tepeleni and took vengenance on his enemies. Then, to secure his own power, he murdered his brother and imprisoned his mother on a charge of attempting to poison him.

In 1787 Ali took part in the war against Russia and was rewarded by being made Pasha of Trikala in Thessaly and Derwend-Pasha of Rumelia. His power was augmented when he succeeded in being nominated Pasha of Janina.

It was only natural that his power should arouse the jealousy of the Sultan Mahmud II. who had formulated a policy of curbing the strength of the provincial pashas.

The sultan's pretext for an attack on Ali came in 1820 when the "Lion of Janina" violated the sanctity of Istanbul itself by attempting to procure the murder of an enemy in the very precincts of the sultan's palace. The bulk of the Turkish forces under Khursid Pasha was sent against him.

Although over 80, he held his own for two years. He was forced to sue for peace in the spring of 1822.

He was granted an interview with Khursid Pasha, was received and dismissed with friendly assurances. As he turned to leave the tent, he was stabbed in the back. Then his head was cut off and sent to Constantinople.

Although Ali was known to have amassed much treasure, the existence of a buried hoard was considered a legend until the recent discovery of the documents. Now the discovery of the tunnel has stimulated efforts to find the treasure.

Excursion EACH SUNDAY to MEMPHIS AND RETURN

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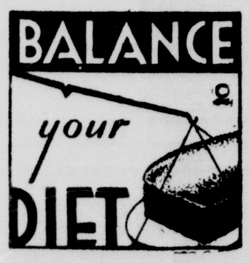

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Cotton socks, with rayon stripes A sock that has the durability of a good work sock, yet looks well enough for dress wear.

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After having lots of calls for solid broadcloth shirts, we managed to get hold of this one—and it is a beauty. In green, tan and blue, collar attached, mercerized finished material, and with all the points of a dollar shirt. Note our low price

75c

RAYON UNDERWEAR

Men's rayon track pants and shorts, made of heavy guage rayon in white, pink, blue, peach and orchid. 50c value, but selling at Greener's for much less.

39c

SOFT STRAWS AND YEDDOS

While these hats are inexpensive, they certainly don't look it. They have a style and a quality that doesn't often go with a dollar hat. Soft shapes in gray, white and tan and genuine Yeddos; take your choice at only

$1.00

To go into a little more detail, your dollar, if spent for cotton goods buys as much as $1.54 bought last year; if spent for silks, it buys as much as $1.72 bought a year ago; if for rayon, the difference is even greater!

We could show you dozens of instances of how this drop has affected our customers. For instance, we are selling today, for one dollar, the same stockings that a year ago brought $1.79 and $1.95; and this is only one example out of many.

Greener's has always reduced retail prices as fast as wholesale prices fell; which is one of the reasons why, in good times or in bad times, busines is always good at Greener's!

And Prices During This Anniversary Sale Are Lower Even Than Usual!

Folks Tell Us We Have Them All Licked on Hosiery—Here's Why! They Were $1.50 Now They're $1.00

These beautifully sheer chiffons, or handsome service hose; made with picot tops, full-fashioned, silk from top to toe, and one of the smoothest stockings ever knit. There's a full run of the new summer shades at this price

CHIFFON HOSE

Our new chiffon at 75c is all silk, full-fashioned, and in value is second only to our famous dollar hose. In new colors, only

75c

SERVICE HOSE

A service weight stocking that is a wonder. Shown in a full range of colors and priced to make an unapproachable value at

69c

Dainty and Cool— New Rayon Underthings

PANTIES AND STEP-INS

A sterling value in every respect. Panties and step-ins of non-run rayon, daintily trimmed in lace and applique. Another Anniversary bargain at only

25c

$1.49 GOWNS and $1.98 PAJAMAS

A limited group that has just been reduced from the higher prices. Heavy guage rayon, good styles and real pick-up at the special price of only

$1.19

JUST IN! NEW PRINTED VOILES

These new patterns have just come in and we don't ask you to take our word for it when we say they're the prettiest we have had yet—come and see them, 40 inches wide, fast colors and a wonderful value.

25c

DOTTED SWISS IS GOOD FOR SUMMER

Especially when high quality and good patterns are combined with a very moderate price. In dark grounds, permanent dots, 36 inches wide, it is only

39c

On the same 39c table with the Swiss you will find some 98c sport satin and some 49c flat crepe; all at the same price

39c

36-Inch English Prints

36 inches wide, shown in good patterns, on a material that is well woven to give lots of service. The bset value obtainable for the money

7½c

You May Be Hard to Please —But You'll "Fall For" This PRINTED CREPE

It includes all our printed silk crepe, originally priced up to $1.98. There are light and dark patterns, dozens of them, and the quality of the silk, joined with the beauty of the patterns, makes an irresistible combination. Spceially priced for the Anniversary Sale at

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Have You Seen Greener's Dresses At

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If you have, it's a safe bet that you are wondering how such dresses as these can be sold for such a price! There are styles that were marked originally at $10.95 to $15.00, and the range of materials and styles is so wide that no woman need have any trouble in finding just what she wants—and at a big saving. Solid color and printed crepes, chiffons in solid shades and floral patterns, are only a few of the materials. The styles are authentic—and the price speaks for itself!

Another Group You'll Like Is Priced at $3.95

Cool, Dainty Voile Dresses

$1.00

Summery and cool, in dainty floral prints in a wide range of patterns and colors. These dresses will go a long way toward making the hot weather comfortable at no sacrifice of beauty. For they're as well made, and as carefully styled as a silk dress—yet the price is so very little!

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

Dresses of voile, batiste, Swiss and prints for the girl of 7 to 14 years. Many styles, making selection easy. Not the low price

59c

WOMEN'S PORCH DRESSES

Made of fast color English prints, in good patterns. Sleeveless style and a regular 75c value at only

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Health, wealth and peace is bestowed upon him who first opens his eyes in June and wears an agate on his hand.

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Modern Hotel, Theatre, Coffee Shop Proposed by Springfield Men Who Own Local Building

The conversion of the large, substantial White-Dorroh building on East Center Street, originally constructed to house heavy farm machinery and implements, into the very latest Spanish type hotel, coffee shop and theatre building was proposed by three representatives of the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association before an informal gathering of business men who met in the offices of John Powell Wednesday morning.

The men, Ralph Mack, John McNeil and architect Eugene Johnson explained the matter in much detail to the group of Sikeston men. Mr. Mack who acted as spokesman for the group, estimated the replacement value of the present building conservatively at 10 cents per cubic foot, or $40,000 for the building and $5000 for the lot.

The proposal in brief is this. The building would be completely remodeled inside nad out, style of architcture changed to a very pleasing Spanish design, and in general changes would be made to permit making an almost ultra-modern hotel structure of the building. This would include installing a cooling system to purify, wash and, in the summer especially, cool air in rooms, lobby and coffee shop. Preliminary plans also call for installing a sprinkler system to reduce fire hazards.

Mr. Mack and his asociates agree also to convert the west side of the building into a thoroughly modern motion picture theatre, having the advantage there also of cooled [illegible] during summer months.

The spokesman went into considerable detail to explain the general layout, service and coffeeshop of a similar hotel recently constructed at Harrison, Ark. This hotel, said Mr. Mack, is widely advertised as "One of the most beautiful hotels in America." People drive for many miles to remain there over night, according to Mack.

Under the terms outlined by Mr. Mack, the Great Southern Savings and Loan Company would spend approximately $50,000, which plus its present equity in the building would bring its total investment up to $75,000 in the building.

In addition to this, furnishings would cost approximately $400 per room, including the coffee shop, lobby and lounge. Estimated on the basis of 56 rooms, this would require an addition investment of $20,000 to $25,000.

It is proposed in this connection to sell locally first preferred stock bearing six per cent interest amounting to no more than $20,000 "in order that proper moral support be secured for the proposition".

A committee composed of John A. Young, Chairman; C. C. White, C. E. Brenton, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and C. H. Denman was appointed to decide whether or not the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce wished to underwrite or sponsor the project as a civic enterprise. While the committee has not reported at this writing, the feeling of individual committee members is that the Springfield group would be warmly welcomed as far as [illegible] part is concerned, but that as a civic organization the Chamber of Commerce could not afford to become involved.

'RED' JACKSON TO FLY HERE JUNE 27-28

Tentative arrangements made last week were confirmed in a letter to John Powell, secretary of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday to have Dale "Red" Jackson, holder of the 27-day endurance flight in St. Louis to appear locally in his "Greater St. Louis" plane this Saturday and Sunday.

Jackson, who is now connected with Wings, Inc., a company organized primarily for furnishing still or motion pictures of cities, events, etc., also carries passengers in the original endurance plane, according to his communication with local men. Rates will be $1.50 per passenger.

Although the Greer flying field north of Sikeston on Highway 61 has been considerably reduced in size in recent months, local flyers seem to think that Jackson will have little trouble with that field. About one-half of the field is now planted in corn, and the east half has been slightly reduced by the construction of Highway 61 through a long triangular strip along that side.

Jackson promises autographed souvenirs to the first fifty passengers carried while fulfilling the Sikeston engagement.

FERRY "SPORTY DAYS" ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS

The New Madrid and Kentucky point ferry, Sporty Days, plying regularly between New Madrid and Kentucky Point announces a new day and night service schedule, according to John Kurtz, operator. The ferry permits a short route to Memphis, Tenn., via Tiptonville and Reel Foot Lake.

Special rates of $1.00 for a one-way automobile ticket are in effect on Sundays. Other fares include: Automobile one $1.50, round trip $2.50. One ton truck, one way $2,00. round trip $3.00. Team and wagon, one way $1.50, round trip $2.50.

The schedule from New Madrid to Kentucky Point follows: Leaving New Madrid at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 a. m. 12 Noon, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, p. m. and 12 midnight. Kentucky Point to New Madrid, 3, 5, 7, 11 o'clock A. M., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 o'clock p. m., and 1 o'clock a. m.—Adv

RUMOR OF RATE CUT FALSE SAY STATE AUTHORITIES

Persistent rumors to the effect that the Missouri Utilities Company had filed a new rate tariff with a six cent top step were branded false by Jefferson City authorities which were contacted Wednesday by The Sikeston Standard.

"No intimation of rate cut according to Jefferson City authorities" reported Kampmann of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who at the request of this paper investigated the rumor thru the Jefferson City Bureau of that metropolitan paper.

"This is the time when all public utility corporations must file their annual reports, including rate schedules", explained Milton R. Stahl, chief of the Public Service Commission in a letter to Roger Bailey, City Attorney here. "If the Missouri Utilities Company is contemplating a rate cut, no intimation of the change is apparent at this time", continued Mr. Stahl. He suggested, however, that representatives of the city attend the various hearings. "You might learn something".

Consequently Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Roger Bailey, City Attorney, left Monday afternoon for Jefferson City.

SON OF REV. AND MRS. HOOVER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Tom Hoover, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover of this city, was severely injured Tuesday morning near Wadena, Minn., when an automobile in which he was riding, ran off the highway and turned over. Young Hoover was taken to a hospital in Wadena and first reports stated that he was not seriously hurt. Later advices from that city received here Wednesday, stated that he was more seriously hurt than was at first suspected. Rev. Hoover left Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock to be with his son.

EAT SHOP CONVERTED INTO TONSORIAL PARLOR

Remodeling and redecoration work on the former E. C. Eat Shop, corner of Kingshighway and Front Street, is practically complete, and this weekend will hold its official opening as a modern three-chair barber shop, according to E. C. Cox, owner.

The interior of the place has been pleasantly worked over using a color scheme of green and ivory. The barber chairs, plumbing fixtures and other fixtures will carry out the same pleasing color arrangement—"all except the barbers" added Mr. Cox, "they will be experienced, not green hands".

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY REMODELS BUILDING

New office and supply room quarters and a new drive-in arrangement are under construction at present at the Air-Mist Auto Laundry building on West Center Street. The main garage door has been moved from the east end of the building to a more central position, the office and supply room being constructed in the east end.

Equipment, work benches and washing equipment will be arranged later to permit better working conditions and increased storage facilities.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and tokens of respect during the illness and death of W. L. Stacy.

MRS. W. L. STACY.

CADDIE KILLED BY DRIVEN BALL

Totenville, N. Y., June 22.—A 15-year-old caddie was killed at the Mayflower County Club Sunday as a ball driven from a tee 40 feet away struck him at the base of the skull.

The boy, Harold Marshall, was to have graduated from grammar school next Thursday. Richard Kaiser, Elizabeth, N. J., who drove the ball, was held for questioning.

MAKE INSPECTION OF MUNY PLANT

W. A. Fuller, of St. Louis, head of the engineering company of that name, acting for the city in the capacity of consulting engineers on varous street paving, sewer and more recently the Municipal Light Plant project, arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning to make a final inspection of the plant.

Officials of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, successful bidders on the Muncipal Power and Lght project, notified Mr. Fuller this week that all work had been completed and was now ready for his final OK. Final payment on the part of the city will follow acceptance of the job by the Fuller Engineering Company.

The plant was completed and put into operation slightly more than one month ago. Since that time, workmen for the city and Fairbanks, Morse, Duncan Electric and R. H. Bouligny, Inc., have been adding finishing touches to grounds, buildings, plant and distribution system equipment.

Landscape work around the building completed to date includes bringing earth to grade, planting several flower beds, and building several gravel walks connecting Center street, and circling the building. In the plant itself, guard rails have been placed around power units, the auxiliary basement pit, switchboard and exciters. All major equipment has been painted, air stacks and mufflers with silvery aluminum power units, and generators with black enamel.

To date approximately 800 customers are receiving electric service from the city-owned plant, and more are being connected daily, both in the business and residential district. Street lights and the white way were definitely cut over to the city circuit the first of this month.

A very necessary adjunct to the city plant, the business office located in the old Council chamber in the City Hall, is a busy place at present. Miss Ruth McCoy, assisted by Miss Tylene Kendall, are listing customers in meter books and making out their first set of monthly bills. After this month the work will be simplified to some extent in that, a mechanical billing machine will be in use.

COMPANY WILL START ON HIGHWAY BUILDING EARLY NEXT WEEK

According to L. A. Stone, foreman for the Epple Construction Company of Columbia, successful bidders on the proposed State Highway office and garage building here, work of erecting temporary work and storage sheds will start on the lot east of town next week. Stone was in Sikeston Wednesday arranging for housekeeping rooms for several families which are to be quartered here during the construction period.

The Epple Construction Company was awarded the contract June 15 with a bid of $62,500. According to present plans the office structure is to be ready for occupancy this fall.

W. B. A. FILLS VACANCIES MADE BY RESIGNATIONS

The local W. B. A. Chapter last Monday night accepted the resignation of its vice-president, and elected two officers to fill the positions of president and vice-president thus vacated. Mrs. Rhoda Ritter was elected to head the chapter and Mrs. Levy Smith, vice-president, to succeed Mrs. Healy.

Committees will be appointed by the new president at the next regular meeting for the purpose of visiting the sick. There will be two committees from each ward.

Mrs. Abbie Galloway won the fraternity pin this month.

The next regular meeting of the Westway Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lucille Matthews on Moore Avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 2 at 2 o'clock.

RAIN WILL DELAY LOCAL WHEAT MOVEMENT

Although two cars of 1931 wheat were purchased locally this week by one grain dealing concern, rains Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning are expected to slow up considerably the volume movement of grain to market this week.

Farmers and threshers predict that unless rains continue over the district harvesting will be in full swing again by Friday noon.

1500 Legionnaires Gather Sunday In Poplar Bluff At District Convention

From the June 22, American Republic, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff was besieged yesterday by between 1000 and 1200 members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary who came here to attend the annual Fourteenth Congressional District Legion mid-summer convention.

A day of entertainment, declared by many of the Legionnaires to be the most interesting of any mid-summer meeting, was enjoyed not only by ex-service men, but by many others who welcomed the visitors and invited them to have a good time.

Eldon Palmer, commander of the Brown-Mabry Post here, was in charge of entertainment plans.

Legion headquarters were at the Court House, where the delegation assembled and registered. The "Legionnaire", special train operated by the Frisco railroad from Cape Girardeau, brought delegations from that city and intermediate points. The train, bringing 600 persons, arrived in Poplar Bluff at about 11 o'clock. The high school band and many local Legionnaires met the train. They then marched to the court house, headed by the Chaffee Legion band.

Colorful Parade

At 1:30 Sunday afternoon a parade was formed around the court square. Capt. O. C. Cutsinger of the Poplar Bluff National Guard Unit, was marshal in charge.

In the parade, besides many ex-service men and the local guard unit, were the 14th Infantry Band of Chaffee, the Louis K Juden Post Drum and Bugle Corps of Cape Girardeau, the Henry Meldrum Post Drum and Bugle Corps of Sikeston, the Poplar Bluff high school band and the Missouri Pacific Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of St. Louis.

Other Events

Following the parade, the Poplar Bluff Red Birds and Cape Girardeau Capahas played baseball at Boeving Park. Quite a large crowd of fans attended.

Immediately after the baseball game, Legionnaires and hundreds of Poplar Bluffians, went to Waterworks Park Beach, where they witnessed a water carnival which was another feature of the Legion day entertainment. This program was in charge of Lincoln Hinrichs, who had numerous events including surf-board riding, canoe races, swimming contests and fancy diving demonstrations. The river was almost filled with bathers during the afternoon, as is usual on Sundays.

At 6 o'clock the Legionnaires went to the Community Club Park, on North Fifth street, where a barbecue luncheon was served. About 500 attended this part of the program.

The Rinky Dink Club House was a popular place during the day, many Legionnaires going there with their wives. to spend part of the afternoon and evening. This club was turned over to the Legionnaires by Dr. J. L. Lindsay, the owner.

Notables Here

The list of State and district Legion notables who attended the convention included the following:

Harry Blanton of Sikeston, State Post Commander.

R. J. Callahan of St. Louis, Judge Advocate of the State Organization.

Bryan Purteet, chairman of the State Membership Committee.

Victor H. Drumm of Columbia, member of the State Membership Commitee.

Don Purteet of Jefferson City.

W. Vincent Brennan of St. Louis, National Executive Committeeman.

Joe Callahan of St. Louis, secretary to the Judge Advocate.

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, State Executive Committeeman from 14th district.

Mrs. C. L. Malone of Sikeston, State Executive Committeewoman of the Legon Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Barrata of St. Louis, State president ofathe Auxiliary.

LEGION BRIDGE PARTY NETS ORGANIZATION $45.80

A benefit bridge held Wednesday evening at the Armory by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion cleared $45.80 on the evening's entertainment, according to committeemen in charge of arrangements.

The following merchants donated prizes for the affair: Piggly Wiggly, groceries; Anne's Beauty Shoppe, toilet water; H. & H. Grocery, groceries; Johnson's Jewelry Shop, ash tray; Sterling Store, double cooker; Derris' Drug Store, candle sticks; Beckers' Store, gown; A. B. Proffer, hen; Scott County Motor Company, 2 trade coupons; Schorle Bros. Bakery, cake; Sikeston Greenhouse, fern; Faultless Cleaners and Nu-Way Cleaners, suit or dress cleaned and pressed; Parkview Skating Rink, 6 free skating tickets; Peoples Store, one pair sox; Malone Theatre, pass good for seven nights; Mrs. Montgomery's Beautye Nook, $1.00 free work; Carroll Tire Station, 5 gallons gas; The Sikeston Standard, 2 yearly subscriptions; Dye Service Station, 10 gallons gas; Sensenbaugh's, $1.50 in trade; Kready Drug Store, compact; Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, 1 case soda; Welter Bake Shop, C. H. Denman, Leek Hardware and Sikeston Seed Store, $1.00 cash, each; Missouri Utilities Company, 100 pounds ice, and electric iron; Elite Hat Shop, beads; Dempster Furniture Store, ice bucket; A. & P. Tea Company, groceries; Yanson Jewelery, beads; Dudley's Confectionery, 1 carton camels; Buckner-Ragsdale Co., necktie; Sikes Hardware Co., cookie jar; Fisher Barber Shop, bottle Lucky Tiger; Lair Furniture Co., plaque; Andres' Meat Market, 3-pound beef roast; McKnight-Keaton Grocery, 2 pounds Golden Drip Tea; Cash Grocery, 3 pounds Golden Drip coffee; White's Drug Store, an electric candle; Graber's Store, shirt; Galloways' Drug Store, razor; Greener's Store, shirt; The Bijou, 2-pound box candy; Whiz Bang Store, pair silk hose; S. & M. Grocery and Kroger Grocery Co., groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vowels and children, who have been visiting the Vowels' family and Mrs. Herny Bolden for the past week, returned to their home in Shreveport, La., Thursday.

DEATH CLAIMS FATHER OF SIKESTON GIRL

An illness of about two weeks with diabetes and later blood poison culminated in the death last Saturday morning of W. A. Huber, former resident here, and the father of Miss Mildred Huber of this city. Surgeons at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., performed an operation Saturday, June 13 in an effort to save his life. He died, however, one week later.

Mr. Huber was born February 9, 1889 and died at the age of 41 years, 4 months and 11 days. Besides his daughter, Mildred, he is survived by his wife, Mary Dee, and two children, Bill, Jr., and Kathryn Dee of Memphis. His mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn of St. Louis, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, at the Thompson Mortuary, Memphis, with Rev. J. E. Underwood officiating. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber formerly made their home in Sikeston, later moving to St. Louis. For the past ten years the family has been at home in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Old returned Tuesday from a visit to Troy.

Girard Dover and young son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, will leave Friday for their home in New Jersey.

CHILD, 9, DROWNS WHILE LEARNING TO SWIM

Wading into a deep hole in Black River, while bathing, little Tommy Stinson, aged nine, son of Carmel G. Stinson, farmer residing ten miles southeast of Poplar Bluff, was drowned Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The body was recovered three hours later.

Members of the Stinson family, and neighbors were on a fishing trip near the mouth of Dan River. Walter Griffith promised the boy to teach him to swim, and they then waded into the stream. They did not know, Griffith said, that there was a deep hole in the river bed.

SCOTT COUNTY WOMAN, 93 YEARS OLD, DIES

Mary Jane Holland, born in Alabama April 15, 1838, died at her home north of Charleston in Scott County, last Saturday at the advanced age of 93 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Holland is survived by five sons, I. H. Moore of Charleston, Walter of Wyatt, M. C. Moore of Detroit, Mich., R. L. Moore of Doddsville, Miss., and Barkin Moore of Rice, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted in the Locust Grove church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. W. Scott officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

REQUESTS PUBLIC TO ATTEND TANNER SERVICES

Rev. Lem Council extends an invitation to citizens of Tanner Community and to those of other communities who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to attend Sunday school at the Tanner school house each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The later half of the gospel of Luke, chapters 13 through 24 will be discussed next Sunday morning.

Regular church services are conducted on each second and fourth Sunday mornng and evening each month. Services begin at 11 o'clock. The subject for Sunday, June 28, will be "The Bought Slave".

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.

30-FOOT FALL OVER CLIFF NOT FATAL

Lucille Rogers, 10 years old, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Rogers of East Poplar Bluff, was severely injured Sunday afternoon, when she fell down a 30-foot embankment from the eastern end of Pine street to the Missouri Pacific right-of-way below.

The little girl was watching a baptising on the opposite side of the river when the accident occurred. Traffic Policeman Arthur Brown, crossing the Vine street bridge, saw her fall and rushed to the spot, picking her up and taking her to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

There it was found her right arm was broken at the wrist, and she was badly cut and bruised.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

MISS ELIZABETH STALLCUP WEDS CARL F. SETZ, JR.

Miss Elizabeth Stallcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup of this city, and Carl F. Setz, Jr., of Clayton, were married in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau, district superintendent of the Christian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of members of both families and a few close friends.

Miss Lynnnette Stallcup, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mrs. Edmund Thrash of Hot Springs, Ark., cousin of the bride, matron of honor. Miss Marie Setz of Clayton, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid. Setz was attended by his uncle, A. T. Hapke of Milwaukee, Wis.

The bride, gowned in a lace of delicate dust color with shoes of like shade and a leghorn hat, carried a bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley. Her attendants wore pastel organdy dresses with organdy hats and accessories to match. They carried pink roses with Delphinium.

The ceremony was performed before the mantel at one end of the living room, which was banked with roses, gladioli and Delphinium attractively arranged with greenery.

Preceeding the ceremony, Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. VanHorne, who also played the wedding march. Durng the ceremony "The Sweest Story Ever Told", was sung by Mrs. Reuber.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, and soon thereafter the young couple left for California, where they will spend a month. They will be at home in Clayton.

The bride is a promimnent member of Sikeston social circles. She was educated at Gulf Park College at Gulfport, Miss., and the University of Missouri, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence of this city.

Setz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Setz of Clayton. He attended Western Military Academy and was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Setz, Sr., and their daughter, Miss Marie Setz of Clayton; James Stallcup and Mrs. Edmund Thrash of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Cassius M. Clay of Mexico and A. T. Hapke of Milwaukee, Wis.

Hugh Stewart, of the Piggly Wiggly Store, is spending a week's vacation in Cairo.

CITY WATER TANK RECEIVES COATING OF PROTECTIVE SILVER PAINT

For nearly two weeks Sikeston water customers were without the use of their large storage tank, but the flow of water ran without interruption from taps nevertheless. In that length of time "Steeplejack" Archie Cribbs of Braggadocia, applied 27 gallons of aluminum paint to the exterior and 10 gallons of waterproof paint to the interior of the tank. In the meantime, water was supplied by pumping direct from wells into the mains.

At present the 125,000 gallon tank appears to be a silvery skyrocket tip supported on a steel web of similar hue. The painting operation is repeated every four years, according to Lon Swanner, water commssioner.

JOHN LA FONT IS NEW WEATHER MAN

John LaFont this week assumed charge of the work of reading and recording temperatures and rainfall for the Skeston district, and instruments used by the Government Weather Bureau station, formerly located near the Missouri State Grain Inspection Bureau have been moved to Frisco Park.

Glenn R. Fisher tendered his resignation recently, pleading other duties.

MISS FRANCES FISHER TO JEFF CITY POSITION

Miss Frances Fisher, stenographer in the department of plans and surveys for the Division 10 Highway office here will be transferred to Jefferson City in the near future to serve in the legal department under John Mather, chief of that division. An offer tendering the position to Miss Fisher was received here shortly after five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters visited Mrs. Mollie Houck in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton and children will leave today for Bay City, Mich., to spend the months of July and August Mrs. Ada Vaughn will accompany them.

SILK DRESS SALE---Starting Fri. Morning

A FINAL CLEARANCE OF EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE

$10 and $12 Dresses . . now $7.98
$6.95 Dresses . . now $4.98
$4.95 Dresses . . now $2.98
$3.98 Dresses . . . now $1.98
All Sizes 14 to 52

SILK PRINTS FLAT CREPES CHIFFONS GEORGETTES

42 Wash Dresses, $1.00-$1.95 Quality, at 39c. Mostly sizes 14-16

You know the kind of dresses we sell—up to the minute styles—bought from leading New York manufacturers.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Tanner Dye returned from Jefferson Barracks Tuesday evening, where he had been to visit his brother, Frank, who is in the hospital at that place slowly recovering from a major operation. The surgeons told Tanner that Frank was getting along as well as could be expected after such an operation. The serious condition of Frank was a surprise to friends and acquaintances as to see him about his business was to see him looking the picture of health. Here's hoping he will soon be able to return to his home.

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The last two heavy down pours of rain have filled our streets from curb to curb which looks bad for a city like Sikeston. The engineers say it is not feasable to have traps leading to the sanitary sewer that might be opened and take care of the heavy rains that would flush the sanitary sewers at the same time. Except in extraordinary cases should this be done as our surface sewers usually handle ordinary rains.

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A chap whose name is mentioned in connection with a transaction involving a carload of ale, is being tried in Watertown. Despite its name, Watertown may have been planning to try the ale instead.

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Let's talk canning again. The rains are keeping the vegetable gardens green and the housewife should take advantage of the opportunity to can all the surplus not needed for daily use. This winter the surplus that will now go to waste will come in mighty handy and save many dollars. Fruit jars can be purchased at a nominal price if you will watch the advertisements. Landlords should see that the tenants put up food for the winter even if they have to buy the jars as Red Cross help will be hard to get the coming winter.

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We don't blame the French for studying well the proposition to cease payment of the German war debt for one year. In 1870 the Prussians put their feet on the table at Versailles and told the French they were there to stay until the last franc was paid. France wants the Germans to continue to pay the money agreed on for damage to their country and no one can blame them.

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The Poplar Bluff Republican says that Willis H. Meredith of that city is a prospective candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket at the primary election in 1932. Dwight H. Brown of the same city is an avowed candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, with, perhaps, no opposition in his own party. Mr. Meredit is a fine gentleman, all right, but two candidates on the State ticket, from the same city ould be unusual and would hardly add strength to the ticket throughout the State. We are for Dwight Brown first and Mr. Meredith second.

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The Nautilus, the submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposes to dive under ice pack and come up at the pole, is reported to have played out in the open sea, a thousand miles from port. He can be thankful that the ice cap was not above his head when the engines stopped. No one can question his valor, but circumstances indicate that this is an instance in which valor had better be tempered by discretion.

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Baring—Ruxlow Grocery Store formerly opened.

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION

A group of fair-minded business men from Springfield, outlined a proposition Wednesday morning setting forth preliminary plans for converting the White-Dorroh Building on East Center Street into a strictly, or should one say ultra-modern, Spanish type hotel. The proposition was outlined to a representative business men most of whom are members of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce. The proposition hereby receives our private comment.

In the first place we believe it strictly out of line for a civic organization to enter the hotel busniess or any other which will conflict directly from a labor, commercial, or financial standpoint with established business concerns. If a group of priviate individuals will underwrite the proposition, well and good and more power to them.

The plan in brief would guarantee that the Great Southern Savings and Loan Association would crawl out from under its present "White Elephant", the White-Dorroh buiding—and to the tune of nine per cent.

In return for an investment of about $20,000 out of the city, Sikeston would be assured of a strictly modern, up-todate hotel, boasting of 56 rooms, cooled and processed air in the entire building, another motion picture show, one additional small business house and a modern coffee shop second to none in food and service if word of the promoters is to be believed. These are truly civic assets, but whether they are worth $20,000 to the city must be decided by those who will or will not decide to invest that amount of cash.

The $20,000 investment would not be an out and out donation. Prospective investors in the hotel business would be assured, relatively that is, of six per cent on their first preferred stock in that amount. We say relatively, because payment of this six per cent is predicated upon the fact that the venture succeed.

In short this is our opinion: We sincerely believe that a strictly modern hotel, offering superior services at normal rates could succeed at the expense of established concerns. We believe that adequate facilities in this respect might tend to attract conventions, as mentioned by Mr. Mack of Springfield, and that another motion picture house might possibly succeed in a limited way on a cut rate basis.

But we do not believe that the Chamber of Commerce should take any steps in the matter as an organization, working at the expense of established hotels and motion picture houses.

If the visitors wish to have "moral support", we believe that sufficient support of that nature could be generated to insure them a square deal with the Council and tax assessor, and that if the hotel panned out as pictured, its "vast superiority" over any similar building within hundreds of miles, don't forget the artificially controlled temperature idea, that it could be relatively sure of success from that angle. If on the basis of these words, and the strength of an investigation of Messrs. Mack, McNeil and Johnson, private capital wishes to enter the hotel game here, that too, will be O K here.

Otherwise we could use a $20,000 subsidy ourselves. We need larger and ore modern quarters for this printing establishment.

DR. REUBER TO HAVE PLACE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Dr. H. E. Reuber, 204-6 Scott County Mill Co. bldg., osteopathic physician, will have a place in the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association when it meets in its thirty-fifth annual convention, the week of August 3, in Seattle.

The work of the House of Delegates has to do with the business affairs of the organization, standards of colleges and hospitals, legislative needs, plans for progress in the field of research, problems of public education, and election of officers.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

FRIENDS GIVE SHOWER FOR MRS. SID JOHNSON

Mrs. George Bennett entertained Mrs. Sid Johnson with a shower Monday night. Those present and their gifts were: Thelma Lee, bath towel; Mrs. Bill Lee, bath towel; Mrs. Edna Mae Kirby, table cloth and pillow slips Mrs. W. J. Bennett, aluminum kettle; Mrs. Oliver Noyes, tea kettle; Mrs. Creshia Lynn, salad bowl; Mrs. George Bennett, glass pitcher and two bud vases; Mrs. Bill Edwards, set glasses and mixing spoon; Mrs. Chas. Krauss, glass bowl; Mrs. Philip Gross, set plates and pickle dish; Mrs. Ralph Rudisill, salad bowl and glass bowl; Mrs. Bill Thompson, salt and pepper set and percolator; Mrs. F. L. Gross, set cups and saucers; Mrs. E. F. Mouser, meat platter and gravy bowl; Mrs. Nathan Noyes, aluminum kettle; Sister Duncan, 2 glass bowls; Hazel and Eva Lee Thompson, salad bowl; Mrs. Barney Dubois, tea set; Mrs. Roly McDonald, water set and salt and pepper set; Mrs. Herbert Finney, candy jar; Mrs. R. M. Houchens and Mrs. V. I. Edwards, double boiler and three cake pans; Mrs. Maudie Wicks, pillow slips; Mrs. Dick Sparks, pillow slips; Mrs. Elisha Moore, bath towels; Mrs. Wade Moore, bath towel; Mrs. Stanley McElroy, bath towels; Mrs. Ira Chaney, bath towel; Mrs. R. L. Cauthorne, luncheon set; Mrs. H. A. Aufdenberg, two bath towels; Mrs. M. Cravens, bath towel; Mrs. Charles Chaney, bath towel; Mrs. Lon Givens, bath towel. Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

LUCK AND HARD LUCK RUB SHOULDERS HERE

For two weeks Frank W. Van Horne had pleaded pressing business as a reason for not giving a tractor engine number to R. Q. Brown in order that insurance might be issued for the machine. Last Saturday he was again reminded of his neglect. "Too busy, see you first of the week".

Brown insisted, however, and finally "ran out" to the north Sikeston farm late Saturday evening. He happened to see the machine then being serviced for a 12 midnight 'til morning shift at plowing corn. He got the tractor number.

Shortly after midnight Sunday night shorted wiring or backfire from the exhaust set fire to grease and oil spilled about on the tractor. Within a few minutes solder had melted from gas tank connections and a perfectly good Massey Harris tractor was a mass of flame and smoke.

A prominent politician and statesman favors a three-sentence platform for his party. Such a document will be welcomed by anyone who is eager to know what it is all about. The Declaration of Independence is a revered instrument, yet few could give its substance off hand. All remember, however, that Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death".

PRESCRIPTIONS
Called for and Delivered
Phone 3
Galloway's Drug Store

30 day Special
Ladies' Leather Cap attached, per pair--15c
Ladies' rubber caps, attached, per pair--25c
HELLER'S SHOE SHOP
Across Street from Dye's Service Station

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The matter now seems pretty well established. We are not facing another drouth. Last Monday our news writer became much agitated over the prevailing dry weather, despite the fact that small, scattered showers had visited points here and hereabout.

No sooner was the "drouth" story in type and on the press (front page position, too) than up comes a big gully washer, and it has been gully washing ever since.

And yet persons living near Brown Spur swear that our story was just about right. While we were wallowing in half and one inch rains, they did not even stop cutting wheat. So there.

Why is it that every time we have a shirt tail full of rain in Sikeston that streets stand full of water from curb to curb? Our efficient engineers will probably poohpooh the idea, but we wonder why a series of traps could not be constructed to carry this surface water away through our sanitary sewer system. Valves would stop any back flow; the sanitary system would be flushed free of charge, and the pressure would be relieved to some extent from the inadeqate storm sewer system.

Poem with thanks to Vic Barnes in the Saturday Evening Post.

I wish that I were seventeen
Just seventeen again
For then I knew so very much
I'll never know again.

News reel: Major Doolittle's plane goes flooey at 250 miles an hour. He jumps at 200 feet and lives unhurt. A man in Brooklyn falls from an 18-inch box and breaks his neck. A cat at Piedmont bites two children, and a tabby down in Arkansas mothers a brood of chicks. The big boys argue about the new ball, and George Kirk shoots a 32, two under par in tournament play. And Major Malone definitely breaks into the big show by crashing the championship flight.

Wheat is the cheapest it has been in 35 years, (binders then sold for about $110). Now the binder costs $250.

Advance flour is quoted 50c per barrel higher "because old wheat is scarce", and the Federal Farm Board has 500,000,000 bushels of old wheat breaking its back.

The father of six children goes to jail for stealing 40 cents worth of grub, and a traveling shoe salesman, who visited Sikeston last week, sports a $75 fly rod and $250 worth of tackle.

Company for Dinner!
What to Serve?
That is the Question Plan Your Meat and it will suggest the rest

Your Guests will say your dinner was great if you serve one of these attractive meat dishes.

Crown Roast of Lamb or Pork
Planked Steak
Rib Roast of Beef
Roast Loin of Veal

There are others, too. Let us help you plan your party.

Andres Meat Market
Phone 344—We Deliver
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Catholic Bazaar and Lawn Party

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a lawn bingo party and bazaar on the school grounds Tuesday evening, June 30. Everybody come. Ice cream and cake and soda pop will be on sale. Come and have a good time.

MARY C. DAVIS

Mary C. Davis, born in White County, Ind., April 22, 1853 died June 19 at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 9 days at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Corda Evans of Canalou.

Mrs. Davis professed a hope in Christ thirty years ago, and was united with the General Baptist church at Big Ridge.

Surviving besides her daughter, Corda Evans, are one brother, one sister, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday t 1a:00 o'clock at the Canalou Baptist church with Rev. Evans officiating. Interment in Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

KENNETT FARMERS WIFE A SUICIDE OVER YEARS OF MARITAL DISCONTENT

Kennett, June 22.—Mrs. Jessie Lutes, 24, wife of Sylvester Lutes of Senath, ended her life Saturday afternoon by drinking poison. Her husband's testimony at an indicated family trouble was the cause. The couple had been separated four times during the seven years of their married life. Funeral services were held today.

Branson—Harry Stein opened grocery and meat market on Main Street.

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WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

JUNE 2-for-1 PRICE SALE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service
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Day Phone 17 SIKESTON, MISSOURI Night Phone 111

FIVE CHARLESTON PERSONS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Charleston, June 23.—Five persons were injured, four of them seriously, when an automobile in which they were motoring to East Prairie Monday night overturned three times and was demolished when the driver swerved the car to avoid striking a farm wagon. Those seriously injured were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Story and their two small sons, George and Sammy, members of a prominent family here. Bud McNichols escaped with a wrenched shoulder.

Mrs. Story suffered two broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises. Story, former mayor and president of the Chamber of Commerce, and also owner of a store here, sustained cuts and bruises about his body and head. The two boys suffered severe cuts in their sides. Members of the Story family were removed to the home of Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Loebe.

After closing their store for the day, members of the family and McNichols, who is empoyed in the store, went for a drive to East Prairie in Story's Chevrolet sedan. About four miles from town a farm wagon loomed up ahead. To avoid striking the wagon, which carried no warning light, Story swerved his car sharply to the left and it overturned three times into a ditch at the side of the road. The car was completely demolished. All of the victims are expected to recover.

$1,000,000 DIKE CONTRACT IS LET

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—A contract involving more than $1,000,000 for construction of pike dikes between New Madrid, Mo., and Memphis, to stabilizie Mississippi River navigation, was awarded today to Woods Brothers' Construction Company, Lincoln, Neb., by Maj. Brehon B. Somervell, United States district engineer.

The contract calls for building 37,700 linear feet of pike dikes at the following locations: Island S, Kentucky, 1800 feet; Kentucky Point, Ky., 7900 feet; Point Pleasant, Tenn., 8400 feet; Caruthersville, Mo., 2200 feet; at head of Island 21, Tennessee, 8600 feet; Luxora, Ark., 6000 feet, and Island 35, Arkansas and Tennessee, 2,800 feet.

Fred B. Beneke, Southern manager of Woods Brothers, said work will be started within the next week or ten days and be completed by November 1. He said between 900 and 1000 men will be employed.

STATE EMPLOYING 8222 MEN ON ROADS

Jefferson City, June 22.—On June 1, 1931, the State Highway Department had a total of 411 active road construction projects in operation throughot the State, on which contractors were employing 8222 men of which more than 50 per cent were local labor. Since June 1, contracts have been let covering seventy-six additional projects and calling for expenditure of $4,000,000. On June 26, Chief State Highway Engineer T. H. Cutler will receive bids on forty more projects calling for expenditure of $1,500,000.

June commitments for construction will, therefore, total $5,500,000.

Figures obtained today from the State Highway Department show that up to January 1, 1931, this mileage had been completed on the State primary system: Concrete, 1448.7 miles; bituminous macadam 14.5 miles; gravel surfacing 4 miles, making a total of 1503.2 miles. Expressed in terms of money this mileage represents a value of $64,703.011.

CAT ATTACKS TWO CHILDREN AT PIEDMONT

Piedmont, June 23.—Two small children of John Woods, a farmer of Patterson, were attacked yesterday by a cat, which, it is feared, had rabies.

The cat was believed to have been infected by a dog owned by the Woods family a short time ago. The dog disappeared. The children were attacked by the cat while playing in their yard. The cat finally was killed. Its head has been sent to the State Laboratories at Columbia.

Experiments over the United States show that whether or not lettuce will respond favorably to lime depends almost wholly upon local conditions. In some cases an application of lime has increased yields—and in others has decreased them. Lime should be applied only after careful tests.

BOTH PARTIES IN STATE FACE HARD PRIMARY FIGHTS

Jefferson City, June 22.—A political campaign which will be one of the merriest wars in the history of Missouri will be waged in 1932, in the opinion of observers and of scouts who have been beating the bushes for both political parties recently.

Both parties are confronted with a primary campaign situation which is little to their liking. At present the Republican gubernatorial field is dominated by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, while Francis M. Wilson holds the center of the Democratic picture.

In view of the Democratic victory in 1930, the business depression and the fact that Missouri never has warmed particularly to President Hoover, Republicans do not look with favor on the additional campaign burdens which will be laid upon them if they have to assume Becker's dealings with Young Brothers and the antipathy which many business men will have for his candidacy.

The Republican situation is further complicated by the probability that State Treasurer Larry Brunk, acquitted by the senate of impeachment charges, will seek further vindication by running for another office, probably that now held by Becker. The constitution prohibits a treasurer from succeeding himself.

The Democratic opposition to Wilson is based largely upon the belief that the party needs a younger candidate. Wilson was the nominee in 1928 and, because of his health, was unable to take an active part in the fight. Wilson, at present, has the support of the powerful Democratic machine in Kansas City.

Democrats opposed to Wilson are hopeful that he may be eliminated if the Kansas City organization gets behind Charles M. Howell for United States Senator. It would not be good strategy, they point out, for both major candidates to come from the western part of the State.

As possible opponents of Wilson the names of State Senator Russell Dearmont, Lloyd Stark, Louisiana nursery man, and Dr. W. G. Patton of St. Louis are being mentioned.

Republican possibilities for the governorship other than Becker are Lieut. Gov. E. H. Winter, State Senator William Maffitt Bates of St. Louis and former Lieut. Gov. Phil A. Bennett of Springfield.

All of the complications mentioned will be increased unless the senate and the governor can get together on a congressional redistricting bill. If this is not done, congressional candidates must be voted upon by the State at large.

Some observers predict that, unless the State is redistricted, the primary ballot will bear the names of at least fifty candidates for the thirteen nominations. Many will file on the theory that, in such a large field, most anyone can be nominated.

PLANT BREEDERS FIND DROUTH-RESISTANT CORN

Last summer's drouth delayed the corn-breeding programs carried on jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and several of the State experiment stations, from one to three years, but it enabled those in charge of the work to compare various strains of corn under drouth conditions and to bring to light unexpected information.

The Bureau of Plant Industry reports that one or more strains of corn at the various stations withstood the lack of moisture and the temperatures of 106 degrees F and upward better than other strains. In some cases resistance was not great enough to be of value; other strains, however, silked and tasseled with little or no apparent damage.

Dark Green Lancaster, a self-fertilized strain deveoped at Ames, Iowa, had shown much promise in favorable corn years. Last summer the strain demonstrated its ability to thrive under drouth conditions as well. About 3000 plants of crosses having Dark Green Lancaster as one parent were included in the tests at Ames. None of these plants had any of the top leaves burned and only 12.6 per cent had burned tassels.

In contrast, 37 per cent of the plants of Krug, the best of 12 commercial varieties in the test, had burned tassels and 13.4 per cent had burned top leaves. The 10 crosses of Dark Green Lancaster averaging a yield of 53.5 bushels per acre, in comparison with 37.5 bushels for Krug.

To what extent strains adapted to unfavorable conditions may be expected to yield well during normal seasons is a question of importance to farmers and plant breeders. The only answer to this question is that crosses of Dark Green Lancaster have been tested at Ames for the last four years. In 1927 and 1928 these crosses were first and second in their groups, in 1929 they were fifth, and in 1930 they were first. In each year they were more productive than the best commercial varieties.

Many other characters besides yield and drouth resistance must be combined to produce a satisfactory strain of corn for practical purposes. This requires time for its accomplishment. The important point at present is that apparent drouth resistance has been found in self-fertilized strains of corn which may be expected to breed true and thereby provide a hereditary source for this characteristic for use in future breeding operations.

FORMER SIKESTON RESIDENT DIES NEAR GRAY RIDGE

Mrs. Missouri Ellen Foley, wife of John Foley, died Sunday at the home of J. W. Harris, near Gray Ridge, west of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Foley formerly lived on North Hand street, this city.

Mrs. Foley was born near Farmington, sixty-four years ago. Her husband survives.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Blodgett at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning with Rev. Griffin officiating. Interment in Miller Cemetery with Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

Clarksburg—Coal mining operations resumed at old General Joe Shelby property.

One tree will make a million macthes, but a lighted match can destroy a million trees.

Ducks banded in the Cheyenne Bottoms, Kansas., have been recovered in 19 States, 4 Canadian provinces, Alaska and Mexico. One blue-wing duck banded in Ontario was found on the island of Trinidad.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

Sunday and Monday, June 28-29
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c

"SKIPPY" with Jackie Cooper, Robert Coogan, Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl. All the world loves a regular guy. That's Skippy. Don't miss it. Also NEWS, CARTOON and GOLF REEL

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 30-July 1
William Haines in "JUST A GIGOLO" and COMEDY

Thursday and Friday, July 2-3
"QUICK MILLIONS". A Fox Movietone production with Spencer Tracy, Sally Eilers, Marguerite Churchill. Also COMEDY

Saturday, July 4
WESTERN FEATURE, COMEDY & CARTOON. Watch for advertising.
Admission 10c and 25c.

COMING—Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6—Norma Shearer in "A FREE SOUL"

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See that your neighbor or merchant is on your lines—
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Board of Public Works

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REVIVAL WILL CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The successful two weeks revival campaign conducted by the noted General Assembly Evangelist, Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas D. D. at the Presbyterian Church, will close next Sunday night and Dr. Thomas will leave very early Monday morning and spend a few days with his family in Winona, Miss. before conducting other revival meetings in Missou i under the appoi tment and direction of the "Synod's Evangelistic Program Committee" headed by Dr. John W. Rowe of Kansas City. Large crowds of interested people have attended al' services conducted by the Evangelist. In fact, it is stated by the older and leading church members that never before have so many different people of the city and community attended revival services in the church when similar campaigns have been held in the past. The interest and activity of all ages in regular attendance upon the services and the presence of many who have not been members of the congregation before, show what is being done by the work of the pastor and people and Evangelist thru this special effort. About 150 people have recorded their decisions to live a more consecrated life as church members and christians, and between 20 and 30 conversions have also been recorded. and 12 new members have been added to the church with the promise of more to be added later. The pastor and members are greatly pleased with the good work of Dr. Thomas and the revival and say that the good impressions and results are permanent in nature. The final home prayer meeting will be held Friday at 3 p. m. Dr. Thomas preaches each evening, except Saturday promptly at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and all people are most cordially invited to attend.

Chillicothe—Simpson Park swimming pool opened.

Festus—Jack Lancaster, of Sikeston, now operating Cafe in this city

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LIQUID OR TABLETS
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 mintues, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 Salve for Baby's Cold

33-FOOT SNAKE TRIES TO KILL MAN; THREE PERSONS SAVE VICTIM

Madison, Wis., June 23.—John "Doc" Walz, Hot Springs, Ark., was attacked and bitten by a 33-foot snake here and it was no fiment of imagination or effect of current of hot weather.

Walz probably owes his life to Sheriff Fred T. Finn, Chief of Police McCormick and Mrs. Walz.

The officers accompanied William Busse, County humane agent, to the place where a python is on exhibition when they learned that live chickens were its meals.

Walz dangled a Plymouth Rock before the sleepy snake. It struck, missed the chicken and sank its fangs into his knee.

While the snake began to coil around Mr. Walz's leg, Mrs. Walz tried to pry it loose. McCormick and Finn rushed into the wire cage, siezed its tail and prevented it from completing a probably fatal coil. A 15-minute struggle freed Walz. His knee was badly lacerated and his leg was bruised.

Milk contains an abundance of lime, the lack of which causes soft teeth, early decay, bow legs, and rickets. More than one quart a day is added assurance of healthful strength.

When you serve Malcolm's Milk to your children, either as a drink or with other foods, you are giving them the highest percentage of these healthful qualities, with purity, and sweet cleanliness. Malcolm's Milk is bottled fresh daily.

Serve milk freely to every member of the family; it is nature's cheapest and best food, and the Malcolm Milk man is ready to supply you daily.

Early Malcolm's Jersey Dairy
PHONE 6

Moberly—About 1100 workers to be placed on full time at Brown Shoe Co. factory here, soon.

In some of the New Zealand rivers that have been stocked with trout, the trout are so numerous that measures are being taken to reduce the number.

Blight-killed chestnut trees are well suited for making shipping containers.

The City of Rome has been recently beautified and brought nearer to its classical self by the clearing away of slums and the exposure of the interesting sites concealed by them.

...Lair Store News...
"That Interesting Store"
Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo.

Now that No. 61 is open clear through we are in a position to deliver home furnishings in Benton within an hour after purchase. The same is true of Morley, Oran and Blodgett. We are a Scott County institution, pay taxes into the County funds and other things being equal deserve a share of patronage from north part of the county. No need for Scott Countians to take their money to another county for home furnishings. Think it over.

A new rug is out called the "Velvette". It is a long wearing rug at a low price—resembling Axminster fabric on the surface. The makers of it say it will give better service and longer wear than the axminster that costs you around $30.00. In the 9x12 size, the "Velvette" sells at $18.50.

Florence Oil Ranges and refrigerators keep sales going these hot days and it so happens we have a good stock of each. In refrigerators we have a number of large ones that have been used which are specially attractive to housekeepers on farms. All have been thoroughly overhauled and are priced to sell without argument.

Those who have trouble sleeping during the hot season may find relief in the purchase of a Simmons Beautyrest mattress. Inner spring mattresses are finding ready sale among quality buyers and Simmons seems to have the edge on other brands.

We have arranged connections with several large wholesalers of furniture in St. Louis to show their large stocks and give the benefit of their lowest prices to any patrons we send to them with a letter of introduction. This enables folks who do not find exactly what they want at home to purchase it in the city and have it shipped through the home merchant. We get a small profit out of such deals for handling the goods and delivering them. Business of this sort will receive our prompt attention.

4 Big Days — Sterling 5¢ to $1 STORE — 4 Big Days

END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th

Special All Four Days

Ladies' Rayon Step-ins, Panties and Bloomers. Brand new merchandise
21c

HOUSE DRESSES
All sizes 14-56. Fast color materials
49c

LADIES' MILLINERY
Large assortment Panamas, Flops, Horse Hair Braids. Any shape you might fancy

88c

CRETONNE, 36-INCH
Now is the time to change your draperies while the price is right
10c

Children's broadcloth dresses. Fast colors. Sizes 1 to 8's
25c

DAILY SPECIALS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
12-oz. panneled Ice Tea Glasses
Regular 3 for 25c
5c
Green Tumblers, 3 for 10c

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
CANNING SUPPLIES
Pt. Fruit Jars
68c doz.
Qt. Fruits Jars
81c doz.
½ gal. Fruit Jars
$1.08 doz.
Rubbers 5c Doz.
Tops 2 for 5c 29c Doz.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
1 box regular size Kotex
1 Sanitary Belt
39c

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
Krinkle Bed Spreads 80x90
59c

Special All Four Days

MEN'S TIES
Wash Ties in large assortment of colors
15c each

Men's Rayon Underwear
One-piece Underwear. A bargain at 98c
50c

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Fancy molding. Size 8x10---29c
Size 9x11 ----------39c
Size 11x15 ----------59c
In large assortment of reproduction of famous etchers

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS
Triple Stitched, reinforced shoulders and coat style. Regular 98c value
59c

MEN'S FANCY SOCKS
Regular 15c value
9c pair

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Governor Caulfield continues to talk of calling an extra session of the legislature to redistrict the State, provided, however, the Democratic Senate and House will let the Republican Governor tell them how he wants it done. The Senate and House did pass a bill that suited them, but did not suit the Governor, so he vetoed it, and we believe has been sorry ever since. We are of the opinion if an extra session is called the same bill that was vetoed will be presented to the Governor, or none. If the Republicans had a majority in the Senate and House they would redistrict the State to suit themselves and Democrats could like it or lump it.

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Here's a pretty howdy do, or kettle of fish, or something. Cigarette company is warning the girls that if they don't smoke Lucky Strikes their Adam's apples are liable to go kerflooey at any minute, and a day or so ago a ship's doctor at New Orleans who discovered a girl disguised as a boy in the ship's crew said he knew she was a girl the moment he saw her because she had no Adam's apple. Take your slate and pencil and figure that, if you can.

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We used to jump all over Glenn R. Fisher whenever the weather was too hot or too cold, too wet or to dry. Fisher was the offical "weatherman" located in Sikeston. He resigned recently in favor of John LaFont, who day in and day out acts as traffic cop for Missouri Pacific and Frisco trains tracks for which cross one another in the West limits of this city. Both men are congenial fellows, willing and anxious to be of service.

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Take a drive around the city in the cool of the evening via the south Y returning via the north Y. The drive is pretty and our city looks beautiful.

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Doctor Einstein says that he may may have to modify his theory of rerlativity. He has been made the butt of many jokes, but the fact that he is open-minded about his own work, makes one think that perhaps he has really discovered something, after all.

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Broadcasting officials promise television in the home within a reasonably short period. The time will come when going to a theatre to see a play will be as obsolete as going to the town pump for water.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Older Pastimes:

Hayrides . . .chess . . . jumping frogs . . . chicken fights . . . doping out the termination of the Bloomer Girls . . . drinking contests . . . champion eaters . . . strutting gamblers . . . showboats . . Mrs. Southworth's novels . . . Harry Tracy in the barn on rainy days . . . picnicing, not picnecking . . . dodging the curfew . . . Christy Matthewson . . . Merriwell Boys . . . St. Louis World Fair . . . wheat harvest with some money made.

When the Grain Stabilization Corporation stopped buying, the price of wheat dropped faster than a nigger's temperature in a haunted house.

The only thing that keeps the price of grain up is the bulletin boards in the various stock exchanges. This is so that investors may see how much it is falling off.

Yes, even the Republicans have started calling Cleveland's Panic a depression. All in all, the comparison of our struggle with Cleveland's downfall, is like comparing Grand Canyon with wrinkles in the dining room wall paper.

Did you know that ether is made of corn, and that a sick man could be made of either.

That Southeast Missouri was once known as "The Garden Spot of the World"; that its fit title now could be "The Garden of Beautiful Memories".

I always like to think, in depressed hours, of that schoolteacher of Princeton whom we now idolize; how he stepped in and took over this well-monkey-wrenched machinery of ours, known as Government. How in spite of Pacifism, Anarchism, Insanity and other ailments too numerous to mention, guided us through one of the world's greatest wars, how he put us forward in the world of Humanity as a protector of all Nations. Then, I think how that wonderful party has become disrupted by divisions within itself, how it should be adjusting for its supporters this intolerable situation; ah, we must sit while all about the tentacles of Centralization of Finances are slowly closing upon our sources of future e istence.

At last! A use for the Fascist salute! The inventive genius of some of the neighborhood boys has surprised the community. In holding the arm at an obtuse angle from the body forward, we find that the arm comes in very handy removing low awning from the path followed by the head.

Public Enemy No. 1 was found to be making one million and some hundred thousand a year without helping us build a few postoffices. The bill Uncle Sam has against him looks as large as the proceeds from the Teapot Dome Scandal.

It's a shame too, Al has just bought an estate out in California which has a thirty-five mile ocean front, this we could say is the where more advocacy of Prohibition will be found than in any other part of the U. S.

It begins to look like another good season for sunken submarines, with Poseidon lying on the bottom of some Chink Sea and the Nautilus floundering in the middle of the Atlantic.

Without some luck, Wilkins will have to go out to a northside zoo to see his polar bears. His meeting with Kid Eckener at the Pole is as likely as Sandino winning the Nobel prize for the greatest contribution to World Peace.

If the economists will get to work, they might find that they can lay the Panic off on Wilkins and his Nautilus; or Jules Verne might get it in the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arthur of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Moore avenue.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of relatives and friends for the past month, will return to her home Friday.

CHARLESTON GIRL IS BRIDE OF TENNESSEEAN

Charleston, June 22.—Miss Opal Davis of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Davis and Eulons Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims of Port Allen, Ia., (formerly of Paris, Tenn.) were united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Compere, pastor of the First Baptist church.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a costume of flat crepe in peach shade, with which she wore accessories in harmony. The bride and groom left Friday for their home in Iowa.

Knox City—Building occupied by Dr. G. L. Bilyea improved and redecorated.

Mesdames Ben Welter, Randol Wilson and Miss Nanabelle Wilson drove to Commerce Tuesday to see, Mrs. Bob Wilson of Gillespie, Ill.

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There are many hard-working business men, clerks and executives who realize that their strenuous activities burn up a lot of energy even in a few hours in between meals. To keep efficiency at top effectiveness that revive their energy and vitality with a glass of milk during the morning and again during the afternoon. Its not only a wonderful pick-me-up but it is also cooling and refreshing. Milk in in its most invigorating form is from

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In the warfare now going on in China, a multitude of unarmed farmers were marched ahead of one of the combatant forces, to stop the bullets, and ten thousand were slain. Disregarding the inhumanity of the proceeding, it was a tactical move of a very low order. The officer who tho't of it has about the skill of a corporal, compared with the old-time Civil War raiders, on both sides. General Mosby, for instance, with a handful of men, could show up at unexpected places, keep a whole army on the anxious seat, and disappear without the loss of a man.

TAKE HER OUT TO DINE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

The working week has been generally reduced in the last few years until some Unions allow their members to work only forty hours a week.

During all this agitation, however, there never has been a mention of giving Mother any time off from her continuous round of housewifing duties.

She is supposed to work as many hours as are necessary to provide for the numerous and incessant demands which are made by keeping house and raising a family.

Special dinner every Sunday 60c from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Take her out to dine at least once a week—Idan-Ha Cafe, George Parker, Prop., 403 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—ADV.

Vandalia—Ash Bros. Grocery Store formally opened.

BOWLING PRICES REDUCED

NEW LOW SUMMER PRICES

Ten Pins, 30c Duck Pins, 20c

This price is good only until Sept. 1, 1931

Southeast Missouri's Complete Recreation Parlor is Attracting More and More Attention.

Whether you take part in tournaments or whether you bowl for recreation only, you are invited to come in.

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HEISLER & LITTLETON RECREATION PARLOR
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Begins Saturday, June 27th

DOORS OPEN 8:39 A. M.

Store Will Be Closed Friday Afternoon

Don't fail to visit our store during this sale. This sale will include various items in Hardware, Harness, Roofing, House Paint, Rugs, Window Shades, Glass, Queensware.

Galvanized Buckets, one day only, Saturday, subject to stock ---------- 9c
Good Heavy Broom, Saturday ---------- 29c
Galvanized Chicken Coop ---------- 99c
8, 10 and 12-inch Files ---------- 9c
5-ft. Full Rodded Step Ladder ---------- 89c
Copper Wash Boiler, standard size ---------- $2.69
Galvanized Wash Boiler ---------- $1.29
Tin Wash Boiler ---------- 89c
Large size Brass Wash Board ---------- 49c
Good Wash Board ---------- 39c
$47.50 Five-Burner Built-in oven Oil Stove ---------- $35.89
2-Burner Oil Stove ---------- $5.49
4-qt. Ice Cream Freezer ---------- $2.89
8-inch Electric Fan ---------- $3.39
16-inch Emmerson $30 Fan ---------- $18.89
32-piece Dinner Set ---------- $2.89

6 Large Green Ice Tea Glasses ---------- 29c
Large Heavy Green Glass Water Pitcher, Saturday only ---------- 9c
Cup and Saucer, 2 pieces ----5c, 12 piece set ---------- 29c
$14.75 Armstrong Cork Linoleum Rugs, 9x12 ---------- $10.89
$32.50 Axminster Rug, 9x12 ---------- $21.89
9x12 Felt Base Linoleum Rug ---------- $4.49
Small Felt Base Linoleum Rugs ---------- 9c
36x6 Window Shades ---------- 39c
Flat Wall House Paint, gal. ---------- $1.89

Big Reduction In All House Paints

Winchester 22 Bolt Action Rifle ---------- $3.89
3 Boxes 22 Short Cartridges ---------- 39c

SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EACH DAY

Come Early and Get Your Share of Our Big Bargains
Sale Will Close Saturday, July 4th

Leek's Hardware
Sexton Bldg. SIKESTON, MO.

See This Dependable Combine in Operation

The Massey-Harris Combine will be on demonstration this year in the Greer-Van Horne wheat crop 2 1-2 miles north of Sikeston and will harvest 500 acres of wheat. You are invited to see this Massey-Harris Combine at work.

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MASSEY-HARRIS *COMBINED* Reaper-Thresher

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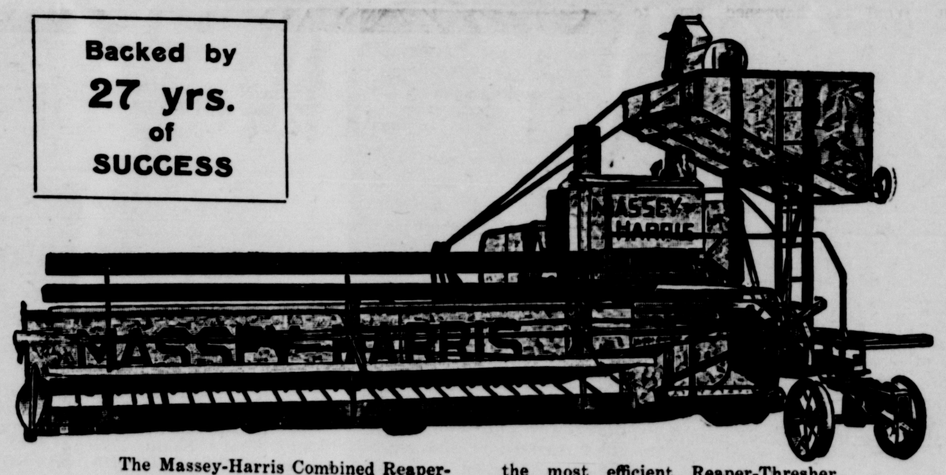

The Massey-Harris Combined Reaper-Thresher has built into it the accumulated experience of 27 years of actual field service and research engineering.

It is light in weight and draft. Its design and rigid construction make it the most efficient Reaper-Thresher built. Two sizes— 12 Ft., 15 Ft.

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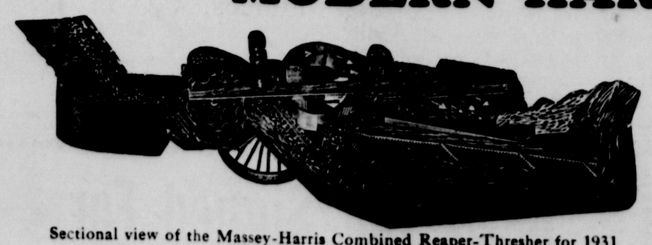

Sectional view of the Massey-Harris Combined Reaper-Thresher for 1931

THE New Massey-Harris No. 9-A or No. 9-B will thresh more grain—in any condition—save more and deliver a cleaner and drier sample to the grain tank than any other machine built for a similar purpose.

It has more cylinder and straw rack capacity. Its cylinder rubs out the grain—no chopping of the straw.
Concave can be adjusted to suit conditions of grain without stopping the machine. One piece platform canvas.
The best investment for the farmer on the market.

Van Horne Cotton Company
Malone Ave. at New Madrid St. Sikeston, Mo.

BENTON GIRLS WIN 4-H CAMP AWARDS

The six Benton 4-H Supper Club girls, who represented Scott County at the district 4 H Club Camp received a blue ribbon each, for superior achievement on all camp activities. The achievement was based on the studies of insects and also on studies and discussion of 4-H Club work. Two of the members, Doris Lee Smith and Virginia Eldridge made perfect scores.

In the county contest for Club songs, the girls placed second and on their stunts for entertainment on the last night they placed fourth. Virginia Eldridge represented the County in the Camp Council. Leslie Mae Allen, game leader, Doris Elmore, song leader; the others attending the camp were Margaret Adams, Eleanor Harris. The camp meet was educational as well as entertaining.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers Wednesday evening, July 1.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The American Legion is very grateful to all merchants and business men in Sikeston who contributed to the success of their bridge and pinochle party held at the Armory Wednesday evening. A very nice sum was realized for the benefit of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

DE PROFOUNDIS

By F. F. M.

After a long and exceedingly painful interval, the Republican administration, including President Hoover, has taken official recognition of the fact that a man known as Warren G. Harding once lived, and it has even gone so far as to admit that it appears that he was President of the United States.

Until this week, both Cal Coolidge, perhaps the most insignificant figure ever to sit in the White House, and Herbert Hoover maintained about Harding a silence that could be cut with a knife. The great memorial erected to Harding was left undedicated; no member of the Republican National committee would as much as go near it, and the very whisper of Harding's name was forbidden in Washington. What has happened now to bring about the glowing tribute which President Hoover delivered to Harding's memory last Tuesday? Let Will Rogers tell the story:

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Elmira—Union station depot under erection here.

Kennett—Green Lantern Sandwich Shop formally opened

Washington Oil Co. installed Neon sign at local service station.

Jonesburg—F. E. Schroer erected sun awning over his show window.

Richland—Hazlegreen road being improved.

Marionville—Paving project west from this city completed.

Goodman—R. L. Brown established grocery store in this city.

Desloge—R. W. Corbin purchased Grand Theatre from H. C. Tuttle.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith leased local cafe from Elmer Zugg.

Pattonsburg—Mrs. Della Bayless purchased Snappy Service Cafe and reopened after extensive remodeling and redecorating.

Odessa—Guy Ferguson plans opening second-hand store with line of furniture and farm implements, in Ferguson building on South Second Street.

Ice Cream for July 4th

What a surprise for the youngsters—and for the old folks as well to have a cannon, a battleship or a flag for dessert. Or Uncle Sam himself, face in vanilla, and coat and trousers tinted in appropriate colors moulded in our delicious Ice Cream. A three-layer red, white and blue brick will also be quite appropriate.

All of our individual moulds are colored with the purest of vegetable colorings and are no more harmful than the coloring in the rich red juices in a dish of strawber- In fact many of our colorings are actually made of pure fruit juices.

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If you are a business man or the wife of a business man, you will appreciate the value of keeping plenty of money in LOCAL circulation. True, national prosperity can be effected only by DE-concentration of the country's wealth . . by not allowing damaging country-wide results.

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Governor Caulfield continues to talk of calling an extra session of the legislature to redistrict the State, provided, however, the Democratic Senate and House will let the Republican Governor tell them how he wants it done. The Senate and House did pass a bill that suited them, but did not suit the Governor, so he vetoed it, and we believe has been sorry ever since. We are of the opinion if an extra session is called the same bill that was vetoed will be presented to the Governor, or none. If the Republicans had a majority in the Senate and House they would redistrict the State to suit themselves and Democrats could like it or lump it.

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Here's a pretty howdy do, or kettle of fish, or something. Cigarette company is warning the girls that if they don't smoke Lucky Strikes their Adam's apples are liable to go ker-flooey at any minute, and a day or so ago a ship's doctor at New Orleans who discovered a girl disguised as a boy in the ship's crew said he knew she was a girl the moment he saw her because she had no Adam's apple. Take your slate and pencil and figure that, if you can.

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We used to jump all over Glenn R. Fisher whenever the weather was too hot or too cold, too wet or to dry. Fisher was the offical "weatherman" located in Sikeston. He resigned recently in favor of John LaFont, who day in and day out acts as traffic cop for Missouri Pacific and Frisco trains tracks for which cross one another in the West limits of this city. Both men are congenial fellows, willing and anxious to be of service.

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Take a drive around the city in the cool of the evening via the south Y returning via the north Y. The drive is pretty and our city looks beautiful.

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Doctor Einstein says that he may may have to modify his theory of re-lativity. He has been made the butt of many jokes, but the fact that he is open-minded about his own work, makes one think that perhaps he has really discovered something, after all.

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Broadcasting officials promise television in the home within a reasonably short period. The time will come when going to a theatre to see a play will be as obsolete as going to the town pump for water.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Older Pastimes:

Hayrides . . . chess . . . jumping frogs . . . chicken fights . . . doping out the termination of the Bloomer Girls . . . drinking contests . . . champion eaters . . . strutting gamblers . . . showboats . . Mrs. Southworth's novels . . . Harry Tracy in the barn on rainy days . . . picnicing, not picnecking . . . dodging the curfew . . . Christy Matthewson . . . Merriwell Boys . . . St. Louis World Fair . . . wheat harvest with some money made.

When the Grain Stabilization Corporation stopped buying, the price of wheat dropped faster than a nigger's temperature in a haunted house.

The only thing that keeps the price of grain up is the bulletin boards in the various stock exchanges. This is so that investors may see how much it is falling off.

Yes, even the Republicans have started calling Cleveland's Panic a depression. All in all, the comparison of our struggle with Cleveland's downfall, is like comparing Grand Canyon with wrinkles in the dining room wall paper.

Did you know that ether is made of corn, and that a sick man could be made of either.

That Southeast Missouri was once known as "The Garden Spot of the World"; that its fit title now could be "The Garden of Beautiful Memories".

I always like to think, in depressed hours, of that schoolteacher of Princeton whom we now idolize; how he stepped in and took over this well-monkey-wrenched machinery of ours, known as Government. How in spite of Pacifism, Anarchism, Insanity and other ailments too numerous to mention, guided us through one of the world's greatest wars, how he put us forward in the world of Humanity as a protector of all Nations. Then, I think how that wonderful party has become disrupted by divisions within itself, how it should be adjusting for its supporters this intolerable situation; ah, we must sit while all about the tentacles of Centralization of Finances are slowly closing upon our sources of future e istence.

At last! A use for the Fascist salute! The inventive genius of some of the neighborhood boys has surprised the community. In holding the arm at an obtuse angle from the body forward, we find that the arm comes in very handy removing low awning from the path followed by the head.

Public Enemy No. 1 was found to be making one million and some hundred thousand a year without helping us build a few postoffices. The bill Uncle Sam has against him looks as large as the proceeds from the Teapot Dome Scandal.

It's a shame too, Al has just bought an estate out in California which has a thirty-five mile ocean front, this we could say is the where more advocacy of Prohibition will be found than in any other part of the U. S.

It begins to look like another good season for sunken submarines, with Poseidon lying on the bottom of some Chink Sea and the Nautilus floundering in the middle of the Atlantic.

Without some luck, Wilkins will have to go out to a northside zoo to see his polar bears. His meeting with Kid Eckener at the Pole is as likely as Sandino winning the Nobel prize for the greatest contribution to World Peace.

If the economists will get to work, they might find that they can lay the Panic off on Wilkins and his Nautilus; or Jules Verne might get it in the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arthur of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Moore avenue.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of relatives and friends for the past month, will return to her home Friday.

CHARLESTON GIRL IS BRIDE OF TENNESSEEAN

Charleston, June 22.—Miss Opal Davis of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Davis and Eulons Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims of Port Allen, Ia., (formerly of Paris, Tenn.) were united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Compere, pastor of the First Baptist church.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a costume of flat crepe in peach shade, with which she wore accessories in harmony. The bride and groom left Friday for their home in Iowa.

Knox City—Building occupied by Dr. G. L. Bilyea improved and redecorated.

Mesdames Ben Welter, Randol Wilson and Miss Nanabelle Wilson drove to Commerce Tuesday to see, Mrs. Bob Wilson of Gillespie, Ill.

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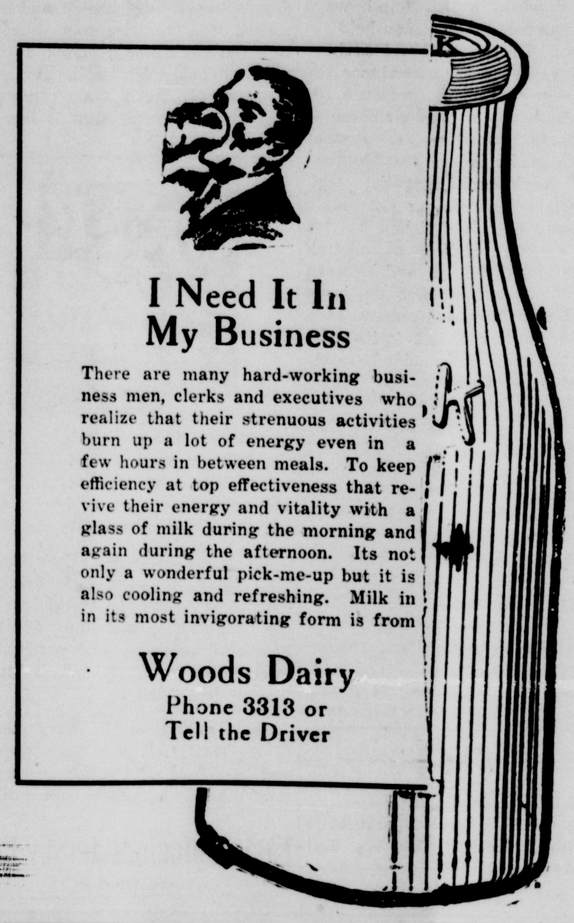

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Tell the Driver

In the warfare now going on in China, a multitude of unarmed farmers were marched ahead of one of the combatant forces, to stop the bullets, and ten thousand were slain. Disregarding the inhumanity of the proceeding, it was a tactical move of a very low order. The officer who tho't of it has about the skill of a corporal, compared with the old-time Civil War raiders, on both sides. General Mosby, for instance, with a handful of men, could show up at unexpected places, keep a whole army on the anxious seat, and disappear without the loss of a man.

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At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

The working week has been generally reduced in the last few years until some Unions allow their members to work only forty hours a week.

During all this agitation, however, there never has been a mention of giving Mother any time off from her continuous round of housewifing duties.

She is supposed to work as many hours as are necessary to provide for the numerous and incessant demands which are made by keeping house and raising a family.

Special dinner every Sunday 60c from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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Galvanized Chicken Coop ----------99c
8, 10 and 12-inch Files----------9c
5-ft. Full Rodded Step Ladder-------89c
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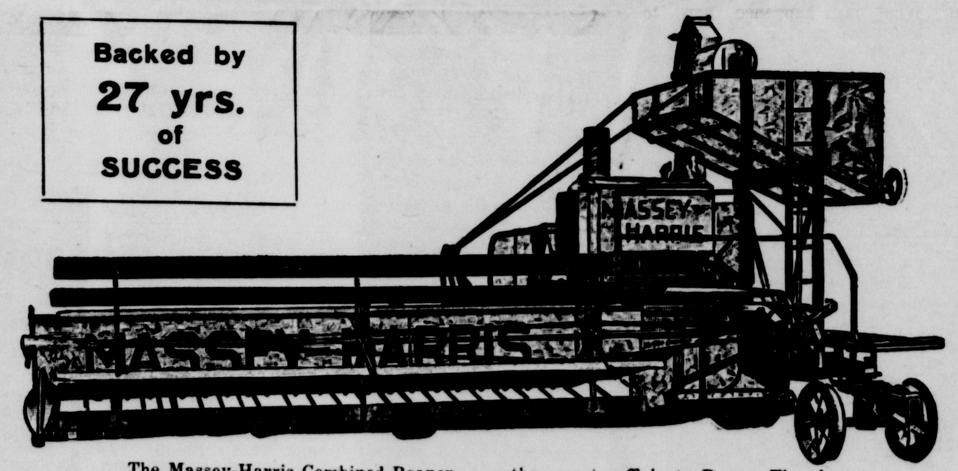

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Sunday and Monday June 28 and 29

The "Doug" you have asked for—a Fairbanks of today—with Wall Street his battleground and romance showing him the way to greater triumphs

Also Paramount Screen Song—"ALEXANDER'S RAG TIME BAND" and Metro Colortone Revue—"GEOGRAPHY LESSON"

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock

Tuesday and Wednesday June 30th and July 1st

MITZIE GREEN & JACKIE SEARL
in

Also Tom Howard in "GO AHEAD AND EAT", and Jack Benny in "CAB WAITING".

Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—

"YOUNG SINNERS"
"BEYOND VICTORY"
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
'CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED"

Greentop—Greentop Hatchery running at full capacity.

Elmira—Union station depot under erection here.

Kennett—Green Lantern Sandwich Shop formally opened

Washington Oil Co. installed Neon sign at local service station.

Jonesburg—F. E. Schroer erected sun awning over his show window.

Richland—Hazlegreen road being improved.

Marionville—Paving project west from this city completed.

Goodman—R. L. Brown established grocery store in this city.

Desloge—R. W. Corbin purchased Grand Theatre from H. C. Tuttle.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith leased local cafe from Elmer Zugg.

Pattonsburg—Mrs. Della Bayless purchased Snappy Service Cafe and reopened after extensive remodeling and redecorating.

Odessa—Guy Ferguson plans opening second-hand store with line of furniture and farm implements, in Ferguson building on South Second Street.

Ice Cream for July 4th

What a surprise for the youngsters—and for the old folks as well to have a cannon, a battleship or a flag for dessert. Or Uncle Sam himself, face in vanilla, and coat and trousers tinted in appropriate colors moulded in our delicious Ice Cream. A three-layer red, white and blue brick will also be quite appropriate.

All of our individual moulds are colored with the purest of vegetable colorings and are no more harmful than the coloring in the rich red juices in a dish of strawber- In fact many of our colorings are actually made of pure fruit juices.

Order From Your Fountain Today

Midwest
PURE CREAM
ICE CREAM

Money In Your Pocket

In this series of advertisements, it has been our purpose to point out to the buying public, the value of the locally managed independent store as a necessary Sikeston institution. And again permit us to stress, that of all the sound arguments advanced, the soundest is a PURELY ECONOMIC one.

If you are a business man or the wife of a business man, you will appreciate the value of keeping plenty of money in LOCAL circulation. True, national prosperity can be effected only by DE-concentration of the country's wealth . . by not allowing damaging country-wide results.

And if you are a tax-payer, you know that when money is plentiful, buying expands, employment increases, and there is more per capita wealth to pay for public improvements.

Any way you look at it, flourishing INDEPENDENTLY managed grocery stores in a community mean more money in pocket for every citizen.

Buy Our Brands
For Sale by All
Home Owned
Stores

FOX—RADIO—GOLDEN DRIP

"They Are As Good As the Best and Superior to the Rest"

McKNIGHT - KEATON GROCERY COMPANY

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank statements $10.06
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.06
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

During the past year there have been dozens of young women killed and thrown from cars, and few arrests. Nearly every one of these girls came from good families, but one thing or another caused them to leave home and go to the city. Without work, without money and a determination to not return home, forced them to be models, whatever that is, hostesses and common bawds, with the result some discarded lover or thug killed them through revenge or jealousy. The bright lights of the city have been the downfall and finish of many girls. If mother and daughter are companions and the home happy, the girl will never care to seek greener fields.

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We have our own ideas of fun and frolics. As a matter of fact, a horse on us is just another horse, but we certainly do not appreciate being agents in an affair which attacks the good name and reputation of persons about town. Thus it happens that three young men, Lynn Ancell, Franklin Moore and Chickie Jewell were named as "character witnesses" through the news columns of The Standard upon supposedly authetnic information received from Constable Brown "Chickie" Jewell and Judge Jos. W. Myers. We offer our apologies to these young men, and hereafter will believe Constable Jewell on oath—with qualifications.

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The new awning just completed in front of the Odd Fellows Building adds greatly to the looks of the building and gives better light to the display rooms of the Dempster Furniture Co. The Dempsters have had the display rooms enlarged that show to better advantage the articles shown therein. Mr. Dempster stated to a Standard rpresentative that competition was the cause of him spending so much to remodel the store, but that competition in every line of business paid because it kept the manager on his toes and forced him to keep up with the times.

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Ice cream, ices and cold drinks have been in great demand the past several hot days, and then the inner man had hot coppers.

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During the hot weather it would be well to watch your diet, especially that of children. Stomach disorders may be avoided by so doing.

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The papers have given a great deal of space to the death and escapades of one Starr Faithful, whose body was washed ashore on Long Island recently. The police investigatoin shows that her character, from her early teens, was missing and nothing good to her credit was discovered. It would have been better for her parents to have buried her and said nothing.

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When an understanding was had in Italy between the Pope and Mussolini, and the bars thrown down, the world was in hopes the Church and State in that country had healed their differences, but it seems we are mistaken and about the next thing we know the Pope will be put back in his cell for another seventy years.

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Europe bemoans the falling off of American tourist traffic. The American traveller has arrived at the very sensible conclusion that the dearly-bought and far-fetched is not always the best, that there are wonders near home, and that when money is tight, it is a good plan to spend it where there is a chance that some of it will get back to the person who does the spending.

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Of all material objects used by man, the violin occupies a peculiar position. It has resisted every effort in the way of improvement, since Stradivarius ended his labors more than two hundred years ago. A scientist who is investigating Stradivarius fiddles, thinks that in the end he may have to report that the infinite care and patience bestowed by the master instrument-maker on every violin he produced, is the only accountable reason for the superiority of his work. Scientific inquiry has not been wasted, if it has brought out the fact that painstaking toil is not without its value.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

I once considered the tariff as of no personal consequence. I was content to let it be a political football and paid very little attention to the contention of the party orators. I have always voted for the man that I considered the most capable and have ignored political policies. I believe many other people are doing the same thing.

I have come to the conclusion that the tariff effects every person in the country. Anything that affects prices affects you and me. When the Nation was young, a protective tariff was necessary to encourage manufacturing. Millions were invested in factories and materials and confidence must precede investment. Dimes have grown into dollars and dollars into bank notes. The original investment has been collected in dividends and for years big fortunes have been piling up in the East. Inflated values have increased the Capitol stock by leaps and bounds. Retail prices have increased steadily and under a protective tariff they don'thave to come down. In many instancs the manufacturers ask the highest possible prices for their products and the people pay them. Fifteen years ago choice bacon was 25c a pound, today it is 50c. One dollar's worth of material makes a $5.95 dress. Five cents worth of water makes one dollar's worth of ice.

Many animals store up fat in the summer and when winter comes they absorb this fat. Seems to me big corporations have stored up a lot of fat that ought to be absorbed. A protective tariff assists in piling on more fat and big business is suffering from "fatty degeneration". Millions of dollars can't be ignored by politics and we have all sorts of bickering and "wire pulling".

I am expecting the G. O. P. to use the Eighteenth Amendment as a smoke screen in 1932. They must have the women's votes. Be not deceived. The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the constitution. Any President must support it. I believe the tariff is the real issue. Like the camel in the Arab's tent, it needs to be put out.

—AUNT JANE

THE LIONS CLUB COLORS AND WHAT THEY SYMBOLIZE

The colors of the Lions Club are purple and gold. Let all Lions honor the colors and make them stand for something noble in the world. Let them stand for loyalty to country, loyalty to friends, and loyalty to one's self, to one's own integrity of mind and heart. Let them stand for purity in life, for sincerity of purpose, for liberality in dealing, for generosity in mind, in heart and in purse toward our fellow man.

Let purple and gold stand for co-operation and education, for enlightenment, for entertainment on a wholesale plane, for recreation or men who need the right kind.

Purple stands for royalty, royalty of mind and heart, royalty in dealing with one's fellow man, royality in motives, royalty in purpose and royalty in action. Gold stands for things that are precious.

Gold as a symbol of Lionism means freedom from dross, freedom from things that contaminate. It stands for the highest and best in the world.

Let us live up to our colors and show our colors by outward manifestations of life.

HONEY IS ONE OF THE OLDEST FOODS OF MAN

Honey is one of the oldest foods of man, the United States Department of Agriculture says. There is little doubt that our early ancestors discovered the honey of the wild bee long before they learned to make bread.

The honey of antiquity was likely as good as that of today except that different flowers at that time gave it a flavor different from that of our modern product.

Honey is unique in that it is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities. It contains simple sugars, easily absorbed by the human system. Honey contains in limited quantities practically all the elements of a perfect food except the vitamins.

There is no honey other than that made by bees, and the Federal pure food law prohibits the sale of any product as honey which is made by artificial means. Honey is a safe food to use because it is clean and pure.

Odessa—Six miles of Ozark Short Line road beteen this city and Johnson County line to be graveled.

Week-end Specials

DRESSES

$10.00 Values **$5.00**

Includes Chiffons, Crepes, Shantungs, all newest styles and shades

HATS $5.00 to $6.00 Values

$1.88

Baku Straws, All Shades Panamas, Rough Straws Linnens and Leghorns. All the Newest Styles.

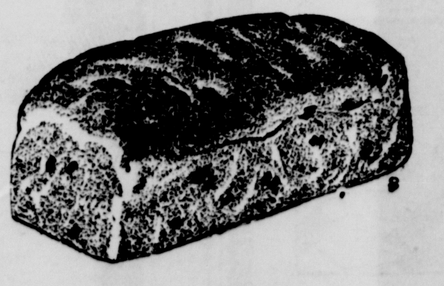
EDELSTEIN'S

1107 Commercial Ave. Cairo, Ill.

TO-NIGHT....

Try This Wonderful Cake

Give the family the treat of their lives with this tasty delight. Here's a cak that tastes just like the ones you make at home—for we make it just as you would. The same quality ingredients plus the expert knowledge of experienced bakers using modern machinery. You'll thoroughly enjoy these dainty delights—and you'll always find them fresher for they're baked in town.



Schorle Bros. Bakery

We Give Trading Stamps For Our Bread Wrappers

Phone 62 Sikeston, Missouri

Delightful— Summer FOODS and REFRESHMENTS

WATERMELONS Large Dixie Belle	each	50c
Ripe Tomatoes, pound		7½c
Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 pounds bulk		47c
Maxwell House Coffee, per pound		30c
Bananas, Golden Ripe, per pound		5c
Mother's Oats, with china, package		29c
CERTO, per bottle		25c
Jar Rubbers, best red, dozen		5c
Beans, Large White or Pinto, pound		5c
Post Toasties, 4 packages		25c
JELLO, 3 packages		21c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS, 4 cans for		25c
Red Beans, 4 medium cans for		25c
Del Monte Peaches, large cans		19c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 6 packages for		25c
PET MILK	3 Tall Cans for	20c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 BARS FOR 1 package Beads	20c
P & G SOAP, 10 bars for		29c
K. C. Baking Powder, large cans		21c
Milky Way or Baby Ruth Bars, 3 for		10c

Creamed vegetables —are better made *taste better with Pet Milk*

BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB

LARD, 50 pounds $4.14, 1 lb.	9c
BACON, half or whole	19c
DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound	10c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	14c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	17c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	13c
Spare Ribs, lb.	12½c	Pork Chops, lb.	22c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

MODERNIZATION IS POSSIBLE YEAR ROUND

The average home owner used to believe that he had to modernize during the Spring and Summer months of the year. This belief was based on the eroneous idea that modernizing was synonymous with remodeling.

Such is not the case. Modernizing is a year round posiblity. The season of the year has little influence on modernizing for the movement is broader than a building season.

During the dead of winter or the heat of Summer it is possible to improve the appearance and accessories of the home.

Modernizing Starts With Idea

Modernizing starts when the home owner begins to make plans for needed improvements about the house. It starts with the idea that the old homestead is behind the times. It starts when the man of the house begins to plan for a new heating plant or a remodeled exterior, when the lady of the house purchases varied accessories to beautify the home.

Any effort to improve the appearance, convenience and beauty of the home is modernization. Every endeavor to make the home up to date places the home owner in step with the movement.

Seasonable Efforts Sometimes Necessary

Seasonable effort is necessary under certain circumstances. When the modernization plan of the owner contemplates the remodeling of the residence, these extensive alterations must be made when the weather is favorable, and when carpenters and painters can do outside work.

Many types of alterations, however, can be made during the colder weather. Interior decorating of all types is not dependent on weather—new paper can be placed on the walls, hardwood floors can be varnished and tiling land in the bath room while blizzards rage outside or the rain pattres down.

Nor does season enter into the purchasing of such home accessories as new washing machines, gas stoves, lamps, electrical outlets, draperies and furniture. All of these are modernization efforts, all fit into the home modernizing program.

Start To Improve Now

Now is the time to think about improving your home. Is your home new or out of date? Is it comfortable and convenient, or lacking in some of the things that make life easier and sweeter?

If your answer shows that equipment is needed, then you should join the home modernizing movement. You should devote your thought and efforts toward making the home a more pleasant place in which to live.

There is no need to delay. You can start now as well as later. And the sooner you begin your plans, the sooner you will enjoy the delights of a modern, well-appointed home.

WHY HOME OWNERS MODERNIZE

Few home owners modernize with the idea of deliberately increasing the cash value of their property. They usually have in mind the greater comforts that come with these improvements. They think of the convenience of hard wood floors over the older soft wood, of the tiled bath and showers, of the floor lamps in service without overhead cords running from the center cluster of lights, of sunshine pouring through wide bay windows.

Modernization makes life worth living. It increasse not only bodily satisfaction but menta enjoyment.

QUAINT ORIGIN OF DUTCH COLONIAL STYLE

The origin of the Dutch Colonial style of architecture with its dormer windows piercing the extended shingled roof is explained in the following story, which sounds plausible.

The original Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam were thrifty souls and when a tax was placed on two story houses, the settlers got around the law by designing their two-story houses with roofs which swept down the side of the second floor to the ceiling point of the usual first floors. The second floor technically became an attic by this design and so the house was not subject to the roof tax.

INSULATE BASEMENT CEILINGS

The insulation of the basement ceiling is sometimes omitted but it is neither a safe or economical thing to do. The cost of the materials is small as compared with the advantages. By properly insulating the ceiling the house is made more comfortable and at the same time additional fire protection is provided.

An insulated ceiling adds comfort and cleanliness to the house. The fine dust that rises from the coal when it is placed in the bins and later shoveled into the fire box, finds it way through the floors with the result that frequent cleaning bills ahe necessary. A properly insulated cenling will eliminate this dust and additional expense.

The ceilings may be surfaced with metal lath and plaster, or with a composition wall board.

Mary Helen Trousdale spent from Sunday 'til Tuesday evening in Cape Girardeau visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trousdale.

The Missouri State Highway Commissioi recently opened Highway 61 from Sikeston to Troy, Mo., in order that Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old might visit for a week with relatives in that city. For more than two months "Doc" has made life for his highway worker friends miserable by his persistent "Got th' road open, yet?"

Donated:

Practiced Daily

Padget—So you were graduated from a barber college. What is your college yell?

Gadget—Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face, raw, raw, raw!

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. FRANK TROUSDALE WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale last Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Frank Trousdale with a surprise shower. Guests and their gifts were: Mrs. Jake Goldstein, pillow cases; Mrs. Earl Story, bon bon dish; Mrs. Dal Harness, celery dish; Mrs. L. H. Sexton, towel and wash cloth; Mrs. Wade Shankle and Mrs. Ralph Loebe, salad plates, Mrs. Harry Strain, luncheon cloth; Mrs. Bob Mow, two salad bowls; Mrs. Boardman, towels; Mrs. E. M. Crooks, towels; Mrs. Ozment, luncheon cloth; Mrs. J. W. Stone, pyrex plate; Mrs. Lumsden and daughter, Hazel, candy dish; Miss Ruby Lewis, guest towels; Mrs. Louis Kiersky, luncheon cloth; Miss Thomas, lemonade set and spoons; Mrs. Luther Hicks, ice tea pitcher; Mrs. Reese, pie pans; Mrs. Grover Baker, ice box set; Mrs. Harry Lewis, ice box set; Martha and Ellis Walman, vegtable pans; Edith and Mildred Carter, double boiler; Mrs. Bateman and daughter, Miss Ruth, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Stuppy, ice pail and tong; Gene and Clara, set of dishes; Mrs. Carroll, salt and pappers; Florence and Margaret Baker, glass breakfast set; Irene Bucks, tea glasses; Mrs. Florence Scillion, goblets; Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, pillow cases and sheets; Mrs. Nell Baker, wedding ring quilt; Miss Alberta Trousdale, glass ice pail and tongs; Mrs. Otis Fahrenkopf, set sherbert glasses and Mrs. C. E. Bratton, towels.

Arrangements for the surprise shower were made by Mrs. Nell Baker, Mrs. Ellis Wahlman and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

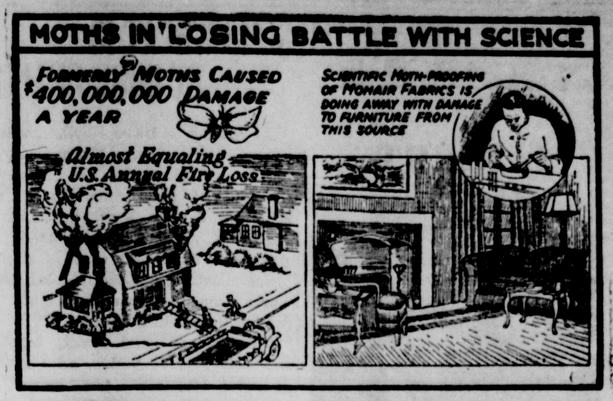
NEW MADRID TO HAVE CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

Columbia, June 25.—Dr. Kenneth Coonse, orthopedic surgeon in the Missouri Crippled Children's Service at the University of Missouri, has announced a series of county clinics to be held throughout the State in the near future. A Wright county clinic was held Tuesday, June 23, at Mountain Grove. One for Taney county took place June 24 at Branson; for Christian county at Ozark, June 25; for Greene County at Springfield, June 26 and 27. Others will be held at Memphis, Kahoka, New Madrid, Bethany and Lebanon.

Purposes of the clinics are to enable the State service at the University to check on previous cases, to educate the public as to the need of caring for crippled children, to examine cripple children who need attention and to recommend necessary care by local doctors.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50

MOTHS IN LOSING BATTLE WITH SCIENCE



At last science is making headway against the moth, that harmless looking little insect that causes damage to household effects to the tune of $400,000,000 annually. In regard to at least one important fabric, mohair velvet, victory has been achieved.

All fabrics made from animal fibre, which is largely protein, are normally attractive to moths. Exceptional cleanliness, exposure to sunlight and the use of moth deterrents applied at home are sometimes helpful, but the thorough and scientific way to thwart the enemy is for the material to be permanently mothproofed with chemicals at the mill when it is being made. So successful is this process that mohair velvet, or velmo as the rich pile fabric made from the hair of the angora goat is called, once considered by housewives as the moths' heaven is now recognized as their Waterloo. It has indisputably been proved that moths will starve themselves to death rather than eat mohair velvet that has been so treated. This feature alone, aside from the long-wearing qualities, easy cleaning and luxurious appearance of velmo, recommends it as the ideal fabric for furniture upholstering.

For other furnishings, frequent airing and plenty of sunlight will tend to reduce the breeding haunts of the house moth. Killing the moth on the wing will not do any good as by the time it has reached the flying stage it has already deposited its eggs and is ready for death. It is these eggs or larvae which, hatching out, seize the animal fibres which have not been chemically treated and eat them.

Stock-up!!! at these Special Prices

Sugar, 10 Pounds	48c
Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans	14c
Whole Beets No. 2 1-2 cans	8c
Wonder Ade, per Botile	15c
One bottle makes one gallon of refreshing drink	
Hico Ade, 3 boxes for	25c

Hot Weather Lunch Goods

Sterling Baked Loaf, pound	25c
Acorn Pimento Loaf, pound	23c
Ashland Cooked Specialty, lb.	23c
Crystal Pan Souse, pound	23c
Jellied Corn Beef, pound	25c
Savor-tite Hams	42c

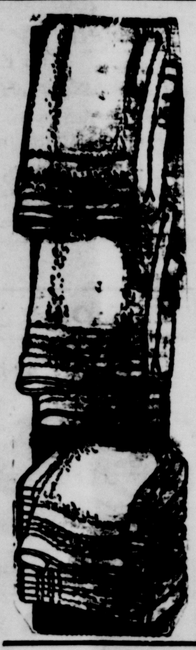
Boiled Ham, Baked Ham, Picnic Baked Hams
Picnic Hams and Swift's Premium Hams

S. & M. GROCERY
271—PHONES—272
Wade Shankle WE DELIVER George Middleton
Front Street, Sikeston "Everything for the Table"

Highest Quality Food at Lowest Prices of any store in town

A Week of Big Values A Week of Big Savings

Ward's June Drive



First Time in History Great Nation-Wide Sale

CANNON TOWELS

1,000,000 Towels Will be Offered This Week—Special at

4 for 66c

It's the first time in history that a nation-wide sale of Cannon Towels has ever been held! We've unleased our tremendous buying power, and NOW at extraordinary savings, we offer the greatest values ever, in this nation-wide event! Not in years have we been so enthusiastic about a special sale. But—not in years have materials been so outstanding in values, or price, concessions been so remarkable! Just look at these features:

1. Heavy, fluffy, "thirsty" Turkish Towels.
2. Fast color borders, double loop weave.
3. Large size 20x40-in. Towels. 4 for 66c.

Wash Cloths, 6 for 29c

Felt Base Rug 9x12 Foot Size

A Real June Bargain

$4.45

Water-proof and stain-proof! satin-like enamel finsh on a Colorful floral tile designs. A compact felt base.

Metal Day Bed With Soft Pad

For Comfort and Savings!

$10.95

Well built Metal Day Bed with restful spring, and cretonne-covered, flounced pad. Couch by day, a bed by night!

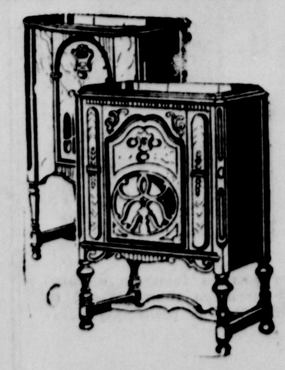
CLEARANCE OF RADIOS

Free pull up chair given away with each Radio sold over $59.85

4 Screen-rid Airline! Thrilling tone, selectivity and power. Only $6.50 monthly $49.95 complete

4 Screen-Grid Airline! Tone Control, three Screen-Grid. Attractive. $7.50 monthly $79.85 complete

7-Tube Ward Airline! Seven tubes. Wonderful value. Only $7.00 monthly. $69.85 complete



44c COLD CREAM—D. and R. brand. Cleanses the pores, softens skin. 50c size.

69c LISTERINE—a safe antiseptic. Mild gargle and mouth wash; regular $1 size

19c BABY TALCUM—Mennen's famous borated talc. Keeps skin from chafing. 25c size.

39c SKIN LOTION—Jergens regular 50c size! A fragrant, soothing lotion. Special!

ALL SILK-FLAT CREPE and SHANTUNG DRESSES are New York's Latest Sensation!

...Wired our buyer from the New York markets. We phoned back, "Send us 2000 immediately."

They've Arrived! Or Tomorrow! $2.88

Compare These Styles With Any in America Selling at $6 to $8!

Smart new frocks for summer! Solid colors and attractive prints! If we know women as well as we think we do we will have to wire for more! $2.88 is a "mere nothing" when a woman sees a frock she wants!

RIVERSIDES COST LESS

Yet They're Equal to Any Tires Made at Any Price!

30x4.50—4-Ply

$5.69

First quality Riversides are built to the most stringent specifications in the tire industry. They're guaranteed without limit. And here is proof that they cost you less!

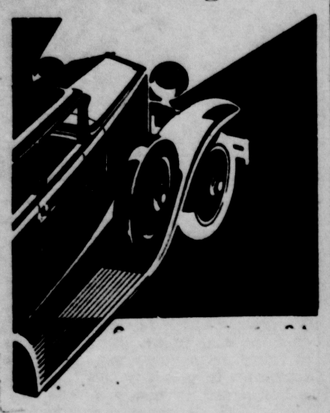
29x4.75 ..... $6.75
29x4.40 Balloon $4.95
$28x4.75 ..... $6.68

Other Sizes at Equal Savings!

Montgomery Ward & Co.
424-26 BROADWAY PHONE 250 CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

SAFETY

In NIGHT Driving



DEPENDS ON

GOOD LIGHTS

Lights that make a glistening ribbon of the road, that bring you safely to your destination . . these are the lights your car needs.

PHONE 667 DAY or NIGHT — The Home of Friendly Service — Sensenbaugh's Super Service Station — Sikeston, Mo.

FAIRBANKS DYNAMIC MODERN IN "REACHING FOR MOON"

Douglas Fairbanks has a strictly modern, fast-moving, dashing role in his new picture for United Artists, "Reaching For the Moon" to be at the Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The humor and charm of Bebe Daniels are given full leeway in her capacity as feminine lead. Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the vehicle which is up to the minute and is fully as romantic as any picture Fairbanks has made. Edward Everett Horton and Jack Mulhall have important parts. Lavish modern settings were created by William Cameron Menzies.

DIVISION 10 ROAD REPORT

Weather: Generally fair and hot, with occasional rains.

U. S. Route 61 from Benton to Sikeston is open throughout to traffic.

General: All roads in this division are in good condition.

Mrs. Sid Finley of Oklahoma City, Okla, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Finley will be remembered here as Miss Jack Albright.

Puxico—Local post office building being remodeled and redecorated.

For Sale Or Trade!

35 Head Mules and Mares

1 to 4 Years Old

In Good Condition

Can be seen at my barn in Morley.

Trade For Anything

R. D. CLAYTON
Morley, Mo.

SEMO WHEAT IS OF GOOD QUALITY

According to Dave Kevil, member of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company of this city, wheat thus far sampled in this district is grading No. 2 and some No. 1. Mr. Kevil, an expert in grains of various sorts, made the surprising statement that a slightly lower moisture content in local wheat would almost guarantee eighty per cent of it grading No. 1.

This fact of good quality together with exceptional yields, and a price of about fifty cents per bushel, is bringing smiles to the faces of farmers in this district. It is expected that the Scott County average will be around 20 bushels to the acre, altho' exceptional yields are expected in certain localities.

First wheat to be brought to the Scott County Milling Company this year was purchased from Charles Heuiser of Brown Spur and B. C. Duke of Bertrand. Three cars of new wheat were shipped to out of town markets through the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company this week.

Although rains the first part of this week stopped threshing, farmers are hard at work again now with combines and binders.

A 12-foot combine started Wednesday evening to harvest the 500-acre wheat crop on the farms of G. B. Greer and Frank Van Horne north of this city. A representative of the combine company, H. C. Smith of Racine, Wis., is supervising the work. The machine cuts a swath 12 feet wide and it is said to harvest from 30 to 40 acres per day.

TWO DOCTORS VOTE TO REST FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Doctors G. W. Presnell and H. M. Kendig wish to announce that beginning this week, they will not be in their offices from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock that evening each Friday. The half day per week holiday from office routine does not mean that they will not be subject to emergency calls, however, both add.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Geraldine Turner has returned from a visit in Riverside.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., who has been visiting relatives here, has returner to her home in New Madrid.

Eugene Vogley and little sister, Bettie, of Canton, Ohio are guests of Mrs. George Faust and family.

Walter Lee is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Flora Faust has returned from a visit in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eftel Ryal of near Bertrand have announced the arrival of a little daughter at their home Sunday, June 21. The little one has been named Erma Sue.

Mrs. Bettie Hagan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Artha Burch at her home in Cape Girardeau for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Geneva Drinkwater of Chicago is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater.

Mrs. Francis Schwerzler of Chicago who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lankheit, for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Merwyn Arthur, who has been the guest of his father, Thomas Arthur, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Eunice Marshall returned the latter part of the week from a business visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Orear of this city and Mrs. J. D. Marlowe of Lilbourn, returned Saturday from a motor trip to Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Decatur, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie.

Mrs. Sanford Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Latimer andother relatives.

Miss Mary Mayfield, who has been the guest of Miss Elaine McDowell, has returned to her home in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Beck of Sikeston and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Rowe and baby and Miss Helen Chapman returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Ury Patrick in Clinton, Ky.

Mrs. J. Mc McDowell and daughter, Miss Elane were visitors in Millersville, Sunday.

Miss Sara Lee Houston of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Will Burns has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Myra Dell Trosper, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. S. Dark, has returned to her home in Portageville.

The Royal Ambassadors met Monday evening with Douglas Hequembourg. Marshall Stone led the program, which was given by Charles Edwards, James Atterberry, Jesse Stone and Douglass Hequembourg.

Miss Marie Horton is spending a few days in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira White in Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and son, Lindsay, are visiting in Tyronza, Ark., this week.

Mrs. Caroline Berry was hostess to her bridge club Friday afternoon. After the game, the hostess served a lovely lunchn. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jewett Brewer, Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Karl Marshall and Miss Nadine Moore.

Eugene Schwerzler and Joseph Lankheit of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Mary Lankheit and family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Boussum, aged 22 years, of Metropolis, Ill., were held in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Castle, Rev. E. H. Orear officiating. Her death, which occurred Sunday night, was due to a two weeks' illness of septic poison. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Helen Forbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Forbey of this city. She is survived by her husband, three small sons, her parents, six brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Boussum and children resided in this city until last October, when they moved to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sitzes of Taskee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sitzes.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Walker.

standard congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, on the birth of a baby girl, born Wednesday night, Emergency hospital. The youngster weighed 8½ pounds. Mother and child are getting along fine.

St. Charles—Local streets to be improved.

El Dorado Springs—Pavilion in City Park being razed to make way for new structure.

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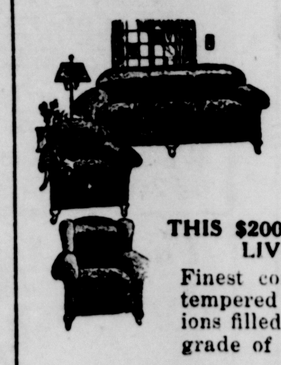

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Lemons (260 size), dozen	35c
Cal. Red Plums (5 lb. basket)	49c
Bananas (Golden ripe), 5 lbs.	25c
Honey Dew Melons (each)	19c
Tomatoes (Home Grown), 3 lbs.	25c
Cantaloupes (36 std. size)	10c

FRESH CORN, PEAS, BEANS, HEAD LETTUCE

Iced Coffee
Eight O'clock COFFEE LB. 19c
Red Circle LB. 25c Bokar LB. 29c

SPARKLE	PKG. 5c
JELL-O	3 PKGS. 22c
GUEST IVORY	6 CAKES 25c
NORTHERN TISSUE	4 ROLLS 25c

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Extra close woven. Roomy cut. Regular 69c value
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Sizes 6 to 16

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Men's 2.20 wt. blue Overalls. Full cut, triple stitched. The kind to stand hard wear. 98c value
62c

Ladies' House Dresses
Charming styles, new Summer colors. Hundreds to choose from. 69c value. Sale
44c

Men's Dress Pants
Worsted and Cashmere, taken from our regular $4 and $5 lines. Choice on Sale
$1.98

36 Inch Brown Domestic
A fine woven smooth cloth. Very special
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Thad Stubbs of Cape Grairdeau was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker motored to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniels and family were at Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited at Cooter over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Moody has returned home after visiting in Charleston a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Pearman is visiting Miss Verna Mae Cole at Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Roy Mackley and daughter, Madeline, leftMonday for an extended visit at Houston, Texas.

Katherine, Billy, Charles and Virginia Abshear of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Collie Abshear.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding last week.

Mrs. Carl Rickards, Misses Maxine Pearman and Louise Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Miller and family of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Misses Lorene Hamby and Mary Davis, former school teacher here, visited friends during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Busch and children of Cape Girardeau visited W. W. Lemons and Ross Lemons here Saturday.

The Woman's Club gave its annual picnic at the Fair Ground Park Sunday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Misses Glenda Clippard, Louise Peal and Maxine Pearman, Mrs. W. H. Stubbs and family and Oscar Graham of Cape and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Laddie and Ina Boone shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming attended the show in Dexter, Sunday.

Frank Atkison of St. Louis is visiting friends in Morehouse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and children visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling, Sunday.

Miss Polley McDonough of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shivers spent several days last week in Springfield, Illinois.

Margaret Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Miss Betty Fisher this week.

Mrs. Harry Chatron of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Albright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owen of Brown Spur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs .Glen Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Boone and Robert Boone shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Dave Allen and Eleanor Kennar of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Carrington.

Mrs. L. A. Tickell returned Saturday from New Madrid. She has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Dason.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Logsdon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Farmington.

Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Thelma Newton, who are attending summer school in Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Morehouse.

Mrs. Hilas Hutson, Mrs. Jennie Parker, Thomas Atkison, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. aLvinia Worley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillion left Tuesday for Anna, Ill., where they will meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Charlie Hall, who will return with them for a two weeks' visit.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Aubrey Lumert visited his family here, Sunday.

O. P. Swope was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Miss Juanita Brooks is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Juanita Brooks is visiting relatives in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dovers of St. Louis are visiting with relatives here.

Misses Lavern Canoy and Marguerite Sykes of Sikeston visited relatives here Saturday.

John Sells and James Huls returned last week from a trip through the Eastern States.

George D. Steele, Jr., and John Chaney of Cape Girardeau are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Miss Norma Jane Gossitt of White Oak was the guest of Miss Billy Jo Deane last week-end.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, spent Friday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. G. D. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children of Decatur, Ill., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Achley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow attended the funeral of Lee Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. Ed Warren of La Forge were dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Warren, Sunday.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church Sunday night, January 28, with a fine program. Everbody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons, Bryan and Charleston, and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan motored down from Sikeston for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and sons, E. M. and Davey; Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Denis Stacy atended the funeral of Lee Stacy, Sunday.

Wade Waters had the misfortune to break his arm Friday, by falling off a mule. He was immediately taken to a doctor and medical aid given.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Swartz and little daughter, Noma, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting here with the former's father and grandfather, Earl Swartz and B. F. Swartz.

Mrs. Dimple Gurley was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary Society devotional meeting Thursday. A most pleasant as well as profitable meeting was held. After the devotional exercises refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served.

It would be grand if a few more of us could leave behind the shining record Judge Stacy has left behind. The correspondent has known this grand old gentlemen since a little child and whenever I went to Sikeston, his cheerful face was one always to greet us with a smile. We will miss his friendly handshake and cheerful greetings.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Leslie Stroud of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of Miss Amy Boyce.

Jake Curd of St. Louis was a Morley business visitor Saturday.

R. K. Griggs of Sikeston visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Griggs here Monday.

Miss Lucille McDonough was a week-end guest of friends in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie spent Saturday night and Sunday on Castor River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children motored to Puxico Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Ellen Love of Chareston was a guest at the L. L. Hunter home Wednesday evening.

Dr. C. D. Harris and Frank Emerson left Monday for a few days fishing on Black River.

R. S. Douglas made a splendid talk at the Baptist church Sunday night on the Prodigal Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Penrod and children of Cypress, Ill., were Sunday visitors at the C. F. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little and son, Herman, motored to Metropolis, Ill., to visit the former's mother, who is ill.

Clarence Mize and children of Kewanee visited the former's brothers, Dave and Oscar Mize, over the week-end.

Good rains fell here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, relieving the burning gardens and early crops.

Mrs. May Ulrich and Mrs. Alice Swaim of Cape Girardeau were the guests of Oscar Mize and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family and Miss Lela Kinder of Cape Girardeau went to Lake Killarney for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant and family of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bryant, Sunday.

Wallace Howle of St. Louis spent Sunday here with relatives and took his two sons home, who had spent three weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beardslee and family, Mrs. Anna Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee spent Sunday on Castor River.

Carter Foster and family of Hickory Grove and Miss Mabel Foster were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Foster home.

Mrs. Harve McCormick and daughters of Cape Girardeau were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Brashear and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce, Mrs. Arma Blackney, Miss Amy Boyce and Leslie Stroud enjoyed an outing on Lake Killarney Sunday.

Miss Eva Mize of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Training Department, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mize.

Mrs. J. W. Mull of St. Louis arrived here Sunday to visit her brother, J. W. Zimmerman and wife, after a lengthey visit at the bedside of her sister in Illinois.

Orman Dean Clayton left Friday for St. Louis to accept a position offered him. He was accompanied to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family.

Mrs. Dora Congleton was removed to her home here Saturday, after several days of illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Tom Malone of Sikeston. Her condition is not much improved.

Dr. C. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Finney went to Malden Thursday to atend the Southeast Missouri Medical Association. They were accompanied by Dr. W. H. Westcoat of the Cape.

Raymond Tomlinson of this place and Miss Juanita Losse of Fornfelt were married Saturday, June 13, by Rev. L. D. Nichol at the Methodist parsonage in Benton. The only attendants were William Loren Tomlinson and Miss Clara May Edmunds. The bride, who is the only child in the family, is a graduate of Fornfelt high school and attended the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College. The groom is our genial postmaster, and attended business college in Quincy, Ill., after completing high school. They left Thursday for a week's motor trip to West Point, Miss.

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Heinz Spaghetti, medium, 2 cans	25c
Ivory Snow, 2 packages	25c
Avondale Peas, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Kellogg Rice Krispies, package	10c

Tomatoes Standard No. 2 cans 4 for 25c

SOAP Crystal White Special Low Price 10 bars 29c

Cigarettes All Popular Brands—Carton $1.15

MALT	White Banner large cans	2 for 85c	CHEESE	Longhorn or Daisy, pound	17c
TEA	Country Club ½ lb. pkg.	29c	CAKE	Pineapple square layer	23c
Spaghetti	Macaroni Spaghetti American Beauty	3 pkgs. 19c	COOKIES	Cocoanut Taffies, pound	19c
Tomato Juice	Martha Ann	4 cans 25c	COFFEE	JEWEL Fine blend, lb.	19c

BREAD PRICES AGAIN REDUCED

Twin or Plain Top Loaf, 20 oz. now 7c 24 oz. Rye Bread Now 8c

AND MANY OTHERS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Watermelons, 26 lb. av.	59c	Honey Dew Melons, ea.	15c
Tomatoes, 4 pounds	25c	Bananas, 4 pounds	19c
Cantaloupes Jumbo	3 for 25c	Oranges, 288 size, 2 doz.	35c
Peaches, 2 pounds	15c	Corn, ear	5c
LEMONS, 360 size, dozen			29c

Green Beans, Peas, Carrots, Beets, Radishes, Onions, Cabbage Cauliflower, Iceberg Lettuce, Winesap Apples

DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 27th
AT THE
NEW ARMORY, Sikeston, Mo.
9:00 to 12:00

Featuring the "Saturday Knights"
8-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Admission: Couples 35c Singles 50c

General Rain In District Wednesday Benefits Crops: Local Guage Shows 1.47 In.

Wind, rain and electrical storms visited scattered sections in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning bringing relief to crops in some areas, and lower temperatures Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Tuesday found the mercury climbing into the nineties with 98 the highest and 74 the lowest recorded on local official thermometers. The passing storm brought a sharp drop of thirty degrees Tuesday night, reaching a low of 68 during that period.

J. F. Altom of near McMullin reported Wednesday afternoon that high wind had practically leveled corn in his neighborhood, and that quite a bit of hail accompanied the drenching downpour Tuesday night.

Reports from other districts state that New Madrid County received a very much needed rain. The Portageville and Hayti district was suffering from the Spring drouth and rains there of from one to two inches were graciously received.

Cape Girardeau and Chaffee were not included in the storm area. Reports from Chaffee Wednesday stated that no rains of any consequence had fallen there in a month. Gardens and farm crops in that vicinity need rain badly at present.

Reports of severe wind and rain in this immediate vicinity were exaggerated to some extent, although a barn was blown down near Tanner Switch, north of Sikeston. A few limbs were blown from trees but electric and telephone wires were not damaged.

Advance, Dexter, Perryville, Bloomfield, all reported heavy rains Tuesday or Wednesday. Reports from Centralia, Benton and Pana, Ill., state that rain was accompanied also by electrical disturbances and relatively high wind.

Mayfield, Ky., reported the heaviest rain of the year, while Blytheville, Ark., had a drenching rain, as did Dyersburg, Tenn. At Trenton, Tenn., crops were damaged by hail.

The Sikeston rain gauge showed a total rainfall of 1.47 inches for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, bringing the total for the month to 4.8 inches.

Some Notes For Busy Gardners

After several good frosts have defoliated the roses and winter is really with us, it is a wise and sanitary precaution to rake off all leaves and apply to the ground a coating of some soil disinfectant, such as Terogen, raking it in, and give the last spray —it must be sprayed, as dust would do little good now that the foliage is off. This spray, either Bordeaux or lime sulphur, must be abundant, thoroughly drenching every part of the plant so that it goes into winter in a clean and aseptic condition. Remember that spores of black spot, canker, "die-back"—whatever disease may be lurking under that collective name—live over winter on the wood and in the top soil regardless of the amount of cold, and unless destroyed by artificial means these spores will start their devastating career as soon as, and any time, the weather is milder. The outcome of winter—often confused with "hardiness"—is in direct relation with the cleanliness of the plants at the beginning of winter, regardless of its severity, and this may explain why some plants of a variety will succumb while others of the same variety near by survive the same climatic conditions. —J. H. Nicolas, the Rose Manual, Macmillan Co., 1930.

Cost of a Roof Garden

A roof garden is an investment in health and contentment. Looked at it in this light, while it is not a low-priced undertaking, and partakes of the nature of a luxury—and we know that luxuries are not found on bargain counters—it is a luxury which anyone who possesses a suitable roof can indulge in without sensibly depleting the pocketbook. My garden cost me $100 the first summer, $70 the second, an average of about $43.50 a year the next three years, and an average of $20 a year in the sixth, seventh and eighth years—a total of $360 in eight years. No doubt it will continue to average $20 a summer indefinitely.—Ida Mellen, Roof ardening, De La Mare Co., 1929.

Things a Girl Can Make

If you have a gardening friend, one of the nicest things to make her is a garden pillow. Buy a half-yard strip of heavy black pebble oilcloth and cut a piece twenty-four inches long by eighteen inches wide. Sew this to a piece of chintz or other heavy cotton material, leaving one end open like a bag. Almost any drug or hardware store will give you a bunch of excelsior to stuff your pillow with. Make it a comfortable thickness and sew up the end; then bind all four edges with heavy colored tape or carpet binding. A pillow like this is comfortable to kneel on when you weed, and it is also useful to sit on when the grass is damp.

A flower cloth is nice to make. Take one yard square of colored oilcloth and bind it with linen or cotton tape. Before you sew the binding on, lay four short pieces across the corners, diagonally, to make it easy to pick up. When it is bound you may paint or stencil a simple design in ths corners. Such a cloth is most useful to spread on the table instead of a paper when you empty your vases or bring in an armful of fresh flowers to arrange.—Helen Page Wodell, Beginning to Garden, Macmillan Co.

The Terrace

And there is always need for a terrace. It should be close to the living room, so that it can be used at any time and at any season. It should be made dry underfoot by well-laid paving, while mosses and lichens can be brought in to cover the flags and fill the crevices between. Their matted growth makes a soft floor covering. A low retaining wall can be built around it. At the base of this wall a narrow border can be filled with evergreen ferns, a mass of polypodies, with here and there a taller Christmas fern. This wall can be laid without mortar. The earth that binds the stone together can then be filled with tiny spleenwort ferns and with the small polypods as a green background for the gray saxifrages and the silvery-white everlastings that can be made to peep out of the wall. Columbines can be tucked into soil pockets everywhere in incredible numbers. They are such lacy plants with their gray-green fernlike leaves, and this daintiness is heightened by the way their red and yellow flowers nod on slender stems. Their delightful flowering is followed in the autumn by new rosettes that cover the wall after the far-flung seeds have taken hold in every little crevice of their own accord.

This will make a wall garden of unusual delicacy.—Edith Roberts and Elsa Rehmann, American Plants for American Gardens, Macmillian Co., New York City, 1929.

TREASURE OF ANCIENT GOLDEN ROBBER SOUGHT

Athens, Greece, June 20.—Treasure amassed by the notorious Ali Pasha of Tepeleni, who terrorized the Balkans 150 years ago, is being sought near Janina, in Northern Greece, where the Pasha held his court.

Working from recently discovered documents, archaeologists have found a tunnel which supposedly leads to the buried treasure. In the tunnel they discovered the skeletons of nine workmen hired by Ali and killed by him so that he alone would know the hiding place.

The splendor of Ali's court at Janina has become almost a legend throughout the Balkans. Ambassadors of the great powers came to him and the poet Byron was his guest. He was successively the ally of Napoleon and Lord Nelson. At the peak of his career his glory outshone that of the sultan in Constantinople.

Yet Ali arose from a humble beginning. He was born in 1741 at Hepeleni, a hill village in Albania. His father, who held the hereditary office of bey of Tepeleni, was killed by neighboring chiefs, who seized his territory when Ali was 14 years old.

Ali was left in the care of his mother, Khamko, a woman of extraordinary character. She herself formed a brigand band and inspired the boy with her own fierce temper.

Within a few years he regained possession of Tepeleni and took vengenance on his enemies. Then, to secure his own power, he murdered his brother and imprisoned his mother on a charge of attempting to poison him.

In 1787 Ali took part in the war against Russia and was rewarded by being made Pasha of Trikala in Thessaly and Derwend-Pasha of Rumelia. His power was augmented when he succeeded in being nominated Pasha of Janina.

It was only natural that his power should arouse the jealousy of the Sultan Mahmud II. who had formulated a policy of curbing the strength of the provincial pashas.

The sultan's pretext for an attack on Ali came in 1820 when the "Lion of Janina" violated the sanctity of Istanbul itself by attempting to procure the murder of an enemy in the very precincts of the sultan's palace. The bulk of the Turkish forces under Khursid Pasha was sent against him.

Although over 80, he held his own for two years. He was forced to sue for peace in the spring of 1822.

He was granted an interview with Khursid Pasha, was received and dismissed with friendly assurances. As he turned to leave the tent, he was stabbed in the back. Then his head was cut off and sent to Constantinople.

Although Ali was known to have amassed much treasure, the existence of a buried hoard was considered a legend until the recent discovery of the documents. Now the discovery of the tunnel has stimulated efforts to find the treasure.

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